

THE NEWS-BULLETIN

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Will County Farmers' Institute Program

DEESCHER Clark Struve Hall
Saturday Morning, January 29th.

10:00 Music.....Beecher High School Orchestra
"Three Procrastinators in Soil Improvement".....Ralph N. Engel
Assistant Advisor, Will County Farm Bureau
Reading.....Louise Parr Storm, Marley.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Hulda Blank
11:00 "Improvement of Illinois Soils and How Its Being Brought About"
Ralph Allen, Delaware, Ill.

Afternoon

1:30 Music.....Orchestra
Home Improvement Clubs.....Mrs. H. B. Francis, New Lenox
President Will Co. Home Improvement Club
"Evolutions of Farm Machinery".....Illustrated
August Maue, County Supt. of Schools.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Blank
Reading.....Louise Parr Storm
2:30 "The Undernourished Child and What Can Be Done For Him"
Mrs. A. M. Fetherston, Chicago.
Reading.....Mrs. Storm
3:15 Address.....Ralph Allen

Joliet Auditorium

Thursday Morning, February 3rd.

9:45 Invocation.....Rev. Henry L. Rust, Pastor Marley Baptist Church
Trombone Solo.....Wm. Sheffield, New Lenox
Discussion—"How to Produce a 200-lb. Hog Within Six Months
From Birth, and Is It Profitable?—
Carl Hirsch, Mokena -
H. B. Francis, New Lenox -
Wm. Webb, Plainfield
Reading.....Alice Haley, Marley
Trombone Solo.....Wm. Sheffield
11:15 "Management of Swine for Prevention of Disease and For Profit"
Senator C. C. Pervier, Sheffield, Ill.

Afternoon

1:30 Music.....J. T. H. S. Glee Club
Reading.....Mrs. Clara Mae McCloud, Joliet Conservatory of Music
"Health Standards for the School Child," Dr. Caroline Hedger, Chgo.
Violin Solo—Selected.....Hiram Converse, Leader J. T. H. S. Orch.
2:45 Address.....Prof. Aug. Maue, County Supt. of Schools, Joliet
Reading.....Mrs. McCloud
3:15 "Agricultural Legislation".....Senator Pervier

Dean Davenport will address the members of the Association of Commerce at their luncheon on Thursday noon, held in the parlors of the Auditorium. The members of the Institute are invited to attend this luncheon.

Friday Morning, February 4th

9:45 Invocation.....Rev. Henry Edward Rompel
Pastor Ottawa St. M. E. Church
"Farm Bureau Work For 1921".....J. Franklin Hedgecock
Will County Farm Bureau Advisor
Reading.....John James Ludwig, Lemont
"Alfalfa and Sweet Clover".....H. C. McCarrel, Kinderhook, Ill.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. G. Harlow Francis, New Lenox
11:09 "The Live Stock Situation".....Prof. W. C. Coffey
University of Illinois, Urbana

For the benefit of those attending the Institute on Friday, a special luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, by the ladies of the Universalist church. During the luncheon hour the J. T. H. S. Orchestra will play and Miss Martha Wylie will read. These wishing tickets reserved will please see Mrs. A. R. Kercheval, Miss Harriet Francis, or the Secretary, Mr. G. Harlow Francis, on Thursday or before 9:30 Friday morning.

After the luncheon the reports of the vice presidents will be received.

Afternoon—Women's Session

1:15 Music.....J. T. H. S. Orchestra
Invocation.....Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Plainfield
Address—"America's Biggest Business".....Clara Ingram Judson
U. S. Treasury Department, Chicago
Reading.....Miss Martha Wylie, Plainfield
Paper—"The Value of Community Health Centers"
Mrs. L. P. Conant, Plainfield
Reading.....Miss Lois Manning, Lockport
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Florence Spangler, Elwood
Address—"A Woman's Problems".....Mrs. Lena-Stevenson Mann
Editor Home Department, Prairie Farmer, Gilman, Ill.
Reading.....Miss Wylie

Saturday Morning

9:45 Invocation.....Rev. W. Morton Tisdale
Pastor New Lenox M. E. Church
State Fair School Reports.....Mabel Oram, New Lenox.
Virgil White, Joliet.
Saxophone Solo.....Guido Mattei
Band Master, Joliet Grade School Band
10:15 "Power on the Farm".....Prof. E. A. White
Technical Editor, Farm Implement News, Chicago
Vocal Solo.....Dorothy Killey, Wilmington
Reading.....Louise Parr Storm, Marley
11:15 "Principal Insect Injuries to Corn".....Prof. W. P. Flint
Assistant State Entomologist, Urbana

Afternoon

1:30 Music.....Joliet Grade School Band
Election of Officers.....Helen Snow, Chicago
Report of Resolutions Committee.....Elsbeth Steiner, Plainfield
Piano Solo.....Prof. A. W. Iolan
2:15 "Service of Science".....Prof. A. W. Iolan
State Supervisor Vocational Agricultural Education, Urbana
Reading.....Helen Snow
3:15 Address.....Prof. P. G. Holden, Chicago
Vocal Solo.....

TINLEY PARK TO HAVE MUSICAL COMEDY JAN. 22

Tinley Park, Jan. 14.—The young people are putting in every possible moment preparing for the big coming event in the way of a two act musical comedy "Savageland" which is to be presented at the Saenger Hall on the evening of January 22nd. Curtain will rise at 8 p. m. "Savageland" will be directed by George Stockman and the music will be played by Florence Reiber.

The dramatic personnel will be as follows: Jake Heintz, the fifty-ninth variety, Norman Wyman, Sherloch Combs, a defective detective, Raymond Jacobs, Bucksin Buddy, from Savageland, Chester Rick, Gilroy Clay, in love, Walter Bruennings, Big Chief Heap Much Scalp, Clarence Gessel, Marigold Lee—the Quaker maid, Eleanor Funk, Miss Daffodil Doty, Poetess of passion, Mayme Mager. Birdie Mogoggin, the Irish Cinderella, Emily Funk, Ysobel, in vaudeville, Louis Strecker, Weenah, the marble lady, Gertrude Reiber, Folly, George Stockman.

Chorus girls: Alice Pigors, Viola Wilke, Amanda Jacobs, Agnes Lehman, Jessie Wilke, Clara Kehres, Louise Stricker. Chorus men: Edward Funk, William Stockman, Edward Lehman, Rudolph Detwiler, Paul Greco, Frank Greco, Henry Stricker.

Musical numbers:
1. Introduction to Savageland, G. Stockman.
2. Opening chorus, entire chorus.
(a) My Quaker Girl, Walter Bruennings.
(b) I'll Think of You, Eleanor Funk.
3. Letter Song, Mayme Mager, and chorus.
4. Ho for the West, Chester Rick and Mayme Mager.
5. Just a Little Love and a Little Kiss, Emily Funk.
6. Finale Act 1, entire ensemble.
7. Opening Chorus, Edward Funk and girls.
8. Hiawatha's Melody of Love, Alice Pigors and chorus maidens.
9. Rose Song, Eleanor Funk.
(a) Dance of the Rose, Alice Hanauer.
(b) Little Rose Goodnight, chorus.
10. Selection from El Trovatore (In Italian) by Norman Wyman.
11. Idle Dreams, Walter Bruennings.
12. Finale Act 2, entire ensemble.
13. Tableau "Good Night", Folly and entire company.

SCENES.

Act 1—The Rip Van Winkle Hotel in the Catskills.
Intermission.
Piano solo by Rudolph Stockman.
Act 2—A mountain in Savageland.
Time of playing—two and one-half hours.

And the girls—Watch for them.
"Who says I'm simple," Jake Heintz.
"It ain't the individual
Nor the work of a single soul,
But the everlasting team work
Of the entire whole."
The members of the Epworth League surprised Miss Lena Holstein Monday evening and all had a very pleasant time.

Friday evening the young people will meet at the parsonage for choir practice. Saturday at 2 p. m. service at the church. Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30. Communion service will be held by Rev. Rose of Chicago. A series of revival meetings will be held, beginning with Sunday evening. Everybody welcome. Wednesday afternoon at parsonage a Sunday School board meeting was held.

Billy Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joyce is ill with scarlet fever. The quarantine will be lifted from the home of Henry Kearness Saturday.

John Andres had a birthday Sunday and in way of reminding him of the day a dinner was served at noon at his home to 35 friends and relatives.

The Jolly Eight Rummy Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brunning. Net Wednesday night they will meet with Mrs. Henry Neiman.

Mrs. Henry H. Wyman is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ickstadt has been suffering from an infected tooth which is better now.

Mrs. John Funk is ill with tonsillitis. Herbert Black of Philadelphia spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. Ickstadt. He has returned to his home.

NOTICE

A Milk Producers meeting will be held at Mokena on Saturday January 22 at 9 o'clock A. M.

This is to be the regular yearly meeting for election of officers and discussion of matters of interest to all milk producers.

MOKENA.

EDITOR HAS SURPRISE.

Sunday, the editor of the News-Bulletin passed another milestone in his life's journey, and a company of friends gathered and sprung a pleasant surprise party in honor of the occasion, bidding him cease thinking about matter editorial and pertaining to printing and lay care aside, which was readily done. A jolly time was enjoyed.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

During the year 1920 the Mokena

FRANKFORT SHOE STORE ENTERED BY ROBBERS

Frankfort, Jan. 14.—Frankfort had a bold robbery Saturday night when three robbers broke into the shoe shop of Fred Leppla. The robbery took place about 10:30 o'clock at night and was discovered by neighbors, Mr. Leppla being absent from home at the time. Entrance into the shop had been gained by prying open a window. One of the robbers was inside of the shop, but when the neighbors gathered and started out to capture the bold burglars they hurriedly made their escape, and the lone burglar in the shop also escaped. A few shots were fired and aroused the village. No goods was stolen.

FORMER FRANKFORT COUPLE MARRIED

A former Frankfort couple figured in a New Year wedding at Berkeley, Cal., when the marriage of Miss Lucille M. Stellwagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stellwagen of Frankfort, and Milton B. Heisner, son of Mrs. Anna Heisner of Hilgard avenue, Berkeley, Cal., was solemnized at the parochial home of Dr. L. A. McAfee at 2 o'clock on New Year's day, Doctor McAfee officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Dorothy Hittle as bridesmaid and Carl Matson as groomsmen. Only the relatives and a small group of friends were present at the ceremony.

The couple met more than a year ago when Heisner, who holds a responsible position with a steel corporation, was in Frankfort, and a correspondence followed which culminated in the marriage. The bride arrived a few days before the wedding, to be the guest of Mrs. Heisner. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their future home in Berkeley.

TAKING SURVEY OF STOCK.

The Will County Farm bureau is taking a survey of all the stock in every township in the county. A meeting was held at Frankfort recently at which a representative from each school district in Frankfort township was appointed to assist in making the survey. The idea is to ascertain how many head of stock are in the township.

The gap had been a big sweep in this section, leaving many sick ones in its wake, but all are improving. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klepper, Mrs. William Scheer, and Mrs. Gilbert Schmuhl are among those who have been ill, but are better again. The four-year-old son of Wm. Schoen, who has been very ill, is much improved.

THE STORK IS BUSY BIRD.

The stork has been a busy bird in and around Frankfort since New Year. A ten-pound son was born on January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hossbach. A seven-pound daughter was born on January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krusemark.

BROTHERHOOD BOOMING.

The Brotherhood of the St. Peter's Evangelical church of Frankfort is enjoying a fine growth in membership. At the monthly meeting, held last Tuesday night at the church, 18 new members were taken into membership. Eighty members were present at this gathering.

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS.

Four new families have joined the St. Peter's Evangelical church the past week.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

The Young People's Society of the St. Peter's Evangelical church will meet at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30. This is a new society and already has 60 members enrolled.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Henry Deist Monday night and surprised him in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in playing buncos.

Immanuel Lutheran church raised \$1,125 for home purposes and \$225 for synodical mission and other treasures. The Messrs. H. Fink, Albert Paulsen, F. Werner, F. Wannemacher and P. Roeseener were accepted as voting members in the yearly meeting. The congregation now numbers 29 voting members, 64 communicant members and about 84 souls. Midweek services will again be observed in the Lenten season, beginning Thursday, Feb. 10. Of course, you all are welcome to all our services.
W. J. KEMNITZ, Pastor.

MOKENA BANK DECLARES 6 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Mokena, Jan. 14.—The stockholders of Mokena State bank met Wednesday in annual meeting. A six per cent dividend was declared. The surplus fund was increased from \$17,500 to \$20,000. The old officers were re-elected.

Mokena, Jan. 14.—The Mokena Home Improvement club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lynk, and a report was read, showing that the club has been quite active during the year. The total income was \$269.04. Of this amount \$266.66 was spent, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2.44. The club sponsored the bandstand in the village park and paid all expenses in connection therewith. The January meeting is going to be of special interest to parents, dealing with the care of children.

POSTPONE COFFEE.

The monthly coffee of the Birthday Circle of the St. John Evangelical church, which was to have been held at Hatch hall Thursday, Jan. 20, has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 26. The January Birthday circle, who will entertain, consists of Mrs. Frank Hirsch, Sr., Mrs. Erhardt Oswald, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Schmuhl, Mrs. E. P. Krapp, Mrs. August Pfleger, Mrs. C. Braun, Mrs. John Cappel.

In a recent writup on the children who received diplomas for perfect attendance at the M. E. Sunday school, an error was made in the names. The following is the correct list: Corn McGovney, Eunise Balaz, Velma Klose, Sherwin Liess and Marion Lockwood. J. W. Jackson, who has been ill, is somewhat better, though confined to his home.

Nicholas Marti, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

A new barber has been trying to find a location in town the past week.

Mrs. K. M. Knox and mother, Mrs. Mills, have gone to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Martensen is on the sick list.

A masquerade dance will be held at Hatch hall on this coming Saturday night. This is an invitation affair. A group of young folks have banded together and are going to hold a series of invitation dances. This is being done to prevent an undesirable element from coming to the dances, thus making them clean and safe. Only those invited are allowed to dance.

Mrs. Harrison Haley and children of Kempton, Ill., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lauffer.

Mrs. Mathew Cation of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krapp, who have been staying at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Krapp, during their recent illness, have returned home.

Herbert Moriarty, the local auctioneer, has a large number of sales booked for this month. The sales are not bringing as much as last year, on account of the low market. Braun Bros. and Homering are going to have a record-breaking sale on Thursday, Jan. 20. Two auctioneers, J. J. Aspel of Bloomington and H. H. Moriarty of Mokena, will be in charge. This is the largest sale held here this winter.

The St. John's Evangelical church is enjoying a fine growth in membership. Last Sunday ten new members were received into membership.

THE PASSING OF THE MELTING POT.

This lecture, when given in New York, Chicago and other large cities, has proven a great attraction and the press and public have been very eulogistic. It is a tonic to loyalty and patriotism and gives the real solution of the complex social and labor problems that vex this republic. America is likened to "a retort in which the immigrant is refined, not losing his personality, but blending his ideals with our own to form a more perfect Americanism." The four American retorts are the home, the factory, the school and the church.

How many Americans know that 3,250,000 of our foreign-born citizens can neither speak nor understand English and that there are 764 periodicals, including 130 dailies, printed in foreign languages in New York and circulated in the United States?

The destructiveness of the Bolshevik propaganda is vividly portrayed. This movement, which filled the gutters of Petrograd with blood, got its start in New York's East side, when America welcomed Lenin and Trotsky as immigrants to its shores.

The lecture will show that 75 per cent of our foreign-born population live in the zone marked off in the South by Kentucky and Virginia, in the northwest by Minnesota, and in the East by the Atlantic ocean; that in this zone are thirty-two of the fifty-two American cities having a popu-

ORGANIZE COM. BROTHERHOOD AT NEW LENOX

New Lenox, Jan. 14.—The men of the community recently became vitally interested in the movement for the organization of a Brotherhood and as a result of the New Lenox Community Men's brotherhood was formally organized on Thursday night of this week at the parlors of the local M. E. church. A banquet was held at 6 p. m., to which all of the men of the community were invited. An excellent program was carried out. Rev. H. L. Rust, pastor of the Marley Baptist church, gave a fine talk on "Opportunities and Results of Organization of a Brotherhood."

G. L. Francis served as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Hubert Oram and J. E. Francis were in charge of the refreshments.

At the conclusion of the banquet the officers for the new organization were elected.

This organization is strictly non-sectarian and is solely for the good of man. The big aim is to help one another and to help solve the problems along the community welfare line. This is one of the best things New Lenox has launched as yet and it is hoped that much good will result therefrom. Various lectures and other stimulating affairs are being planned.

TO GIVE FIRST LECTURE.

The first lecture to be given under the auspices of the newly organized New Lenox Community Men's brotherhood will take place on Sunday night, January 23, at 7:30 p. m. This lecture is purely non-sectarian and more of a patriotic nature. Only an offering will be taken to defray such expenses as may be incurred. Subjoined is the outline of the lecture.

The quarantine on the Vance Taylor home has been raised the past week.

R. N. A. HOLD CARD PARTY.

The New Lenox R. N. A., held a card party at the Grange hall on Wednesday night. The following prizes were awarded:
Ladies' first, Mrs. J. C. Urch; consolation, Mrs. H. Batson. Men's first, John McCarth.

HOLD SOCIAL MEET.

The New Lenox Home Improvement club held a social gathering at the Grange hall on Thursday night, which was well attended.

NEW LAY READER HERE.

The Grace Episcopal church has been supplied with a new lay reader in Mr. Reimer, who has charge of the services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The auction sale of Claude Mapps was very largely attended. The ladies of the Grace Episcopal church served lunch and cleared \$39.

MRS. ANTON LOETSCHER DEAD.

Mrs. Anton Loetscher, residing at Gougar's crossing, west of here, died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, aged fifty-nine years. She is survived by her husband; one son, Joseph; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Barry, Troy township; Mrs. Jay S. Hitchcock, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Harry Shepley and Mrs. Herman Fenske of New Lenox township; one sister, Mrs. Frank Bitzweiser and one brother, Peter Dorr. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the St. John Catholic church, Joliet. Burial in the St. John Catholic cemetery, Joliet.

lation of over 100,000 and it is to these congested cities that the immigrants have flocked.

It is strong for one America, one language and one code of ideals. Italians, Russians, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Scandinavians, all must become one final type which the world shall know as the American type and which shall eventually be as distinct in characteristics as any other national type. Only then can America's liberty and democracy survive.

The lecture is illustrated with original photos of the arrival of the immigrant at New York until he is incorporated as an American. The illustrations have cost much time, money and thought, and they visualize people, incidents and places that in themselves are a liberal education and an inspiration to patriotism. They bring directly to us at a small cost things and incidents we never could see otherwise. The lecture is without sectarian bias, and is purely patriotic, and is being given by the New Lenox Men's brotherhood, an organization composed of Christian men at New Lenox township.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

To know how to be ready, we must be able to finish. Nothing done but what is finished. The things which we leave each dragging behind us will start up again later on before us and harass our path—Henry Amiel.

DESSERTS FOR OCCASIONS.

THE desserts we have every day become monotonous, so we welcome a change even if the preparation takes more time, the product is worth it.

Baked Apple Tarts.

Make flaky pastry by using cupful lard, scant half cupful boiling water. Mix and when well blended add three cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Chill the pastry and meanwhile core and peel enough apples to serve the family. Cook them until tender in a sirup made by boiling one cupful each of sugar and water together. When tender remove the apples to chill. The apples should be tender but keeping their shape. Roll the chilled pastry in a thin sheet and cut in rounds to nearly cover the apples. Cut

out small triangles in the rounds and wet the edge, wrap the apple in the rounds and cover with a cup of pastry two inches in diameter. Brush the top with cold water before adjusting the cap, dredge with sugar and bake until the crust is brown. Serve with a spoonful of hard sauce piped on the top of each and pass the sauce left from the sirup in which the apples were cooked.

Chestnut Apple Amber.

Boil up one cupful of milk with the thinly shaved rind of half a lemon and pour it over two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Remove rind. Beat to a cream the yolks of two eggs with one-quarter of a cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of butter; to this add a quarter of a cupful each of chestnut puree and apple puree. Mix well, add the strained juice of half a lemon and pour into a well buttered pudding dish, the edges of which have been lined with rounds of paste. Bake until firm in a moderate oven. Allow to cool, then cover with a meringue using the whites of two eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Dredge with sugar, decorate with candied cherries and return to the oven to brown.

Butterscotch Pudding.

Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter until brown but not burned; pour over the mixture two cupfuls of boiling milk and simmer until the sugar is dissolved. Meanwhile soak a thick slice of bread in cold water until soft, press all the water from it and beat in the yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and a scant teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of water for forty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon; beat again, spread over the pudding and brown in a moderate oven. Serve hot or cold.

Date Jelly.

Take envelope of gelatin, cupful of cold water, mix and soak for a few minutes, then add two cupfuls of boiling water, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar; one-half cupful of lemon juice and a package of pitted dates. Turn into a mold first dipped into cold water, and chill. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

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THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

BROTHERS AND SONS.

ON a dirty floor at a slimy bar in the anteroom of hell I have seen them stand with a devil's leer, I have heard the tales they tell—

I have heard them brag of the brutish things, I have heard them boast of shame,

Thill I longed again for the Jewish God, for the God who smote with flame.

And I wondered much if there lingered still not a dream of boyhood land, Not a tender thought of a mother's kiss or a touch of sister's hand.

For we wander far, and the years go by, and the boyhood vision fades, Yet we are the sons of the mothers of men and brother to all the maids.

And it is not there in the wild alone that the souls of men forget; In the house of pride, on the polished stair, where the gilded ones are met,

I have heard the tale that is often told on the dirty bar-room floor While the idle smiled, and the lounge laughed, and the bestial asked for more.

For the thing we are is the thing we are, not the thing in garments new; And the coat that fits is the tailor's coat, but the man inside is you.

It is such as I, it is such as you, that have made the jests and jades— Yet we are the sons of the mothers of men and brother to all the maids.

Yea, the sons we are of a motherhood, of a mother-love, divine, And I can not slander this mother yours—if I do I slander mine;

Yea, the brothers are of a sisterhood of the sisters loved or lone, And you can not slander the least and say that the world shall spare your own.

For a woman's name and a woman's fame they are sweet, and frail, as flowers; But the strength to shield and the arm to wield for the woman's name are ours.

Let the God-made man keep his God-made trill till his life's last twilight fades— For we are the sons of the mothers of men and brother to all the maids.

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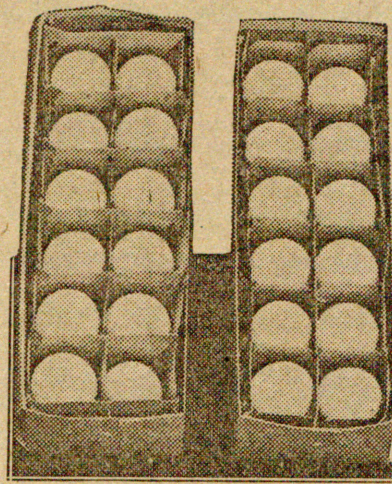
FARM POULTRY

PROPER MARKETING OF EGGS

Much of Animal Loss Can Be Prevented By Use of Purebred Stock and Better Care.

It is estimated that the annual production of poultry and eggs in the United States is in excess of \$600,000,000—the value of the hay or the wheat crop—and it is also estimated that there is a total loss of nearly 8 per cent of the eggs marketed.

This great loss is due largely to improper handling between the farm and the market. Many farmers look upon eggs as a by-product, and the returns as so much clear gain. The hens forage for a living, and the eggs are gathered when convenient and kept almost anywhere. Such carelessness and a combination of mongrel stock, dirty nests, stolen nests of broody



Eggs Properly Packed for Shipping to the City.

hens, unconfined males, late-maturing pullets, and other undesirable conditions explain why the product includes a high percentage of small, cracked, dirty, stale, heated, and even rotten eggs.

Occasionally the accumulations of all these kinds of eggs are taken to the country merchants and exchanged for merchandise. The merchant usually buys these eggs "case count," paying the same price for all kinds and sizes, provided they are eggs with an unbroken shell. Small production results in small or infrequent shipments.

Many of these losses, the United States Department of Agriculture says, can be prevented by selecting pure breeds that lay more or larger eggs, such as the Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons, etc.; giving better care, food, and shelter, with dry, clean, vermin-proof nests; confining males except in breeding season; collecting eggs frequently, especially in hot or muggy weather; storing eggs in a dry, clean, cool place; using small and dirty eggs at home; marketing frequently, with protection at all times from heat; selling for cash on a basis of size and quality, "loss off" instead of "case count"; using an attractive package; and combining shipments as a matter of economy.

MIXTURES TO KILL INSECTS

Combination of Gasoline, Crude Carbolic Acid and Plaster Paris is Effective.

A satisfactory home-made mixture to kill lice on poultry consists of three parts of gasoline and one part of crude carbolic acid with as much plaster of paris as the liquids will moisten.

The material is allowed to dry a few hours and then placed in airtight containers. The mixture has been tried out at the Ohio experiment station.

The powder should not be mixed or placed near a flame. It is necessary to hold the fowl while dusting in order to work the dust into the feathers thoroughly. Ten pounds of the mixture will treat 250 mature birds.

Mercurial ointment or "blue butter" has been found valuable for killing head lice frequently found on little chicks. Mercurial ointment is a stiff substance, and should be mixed with one or two parts vaseline to apply it easily.

A bit of the mixture the size of a pea applied with the tip of the finger and rubbed into the feathers about the head will destroy the lice. It should not be used too freely.

BEST ARRANGEMENT OF HENS

Erroneous to Mate Male With Too Many Females for Fertile Eggs and Strong Chicks.

Avoid the error of mating a male with too many females. One male to six or eight females of the American breeds, or 10 or 12 of the Mediterranean breeds, will give a higher percentage of fertile eggs and more vigorous chickens than if half as many males are used.

PUT TURKEYS IN CONDITION

Fowls Should Not Be Confined Except for Short Period Just Before Marketing.

Turkeys ought not to be confined for any length of time just for a short time prior to marketing. If fed liberally while they have a free run, they can be kept in condition for marketing within ten days.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"BOGUS"

"BOGUS," originally the American slang equivalent of counterfeit or spurious, slipped into the language through a corruption of the name of a man named Borghese, reputed to have been a very corrupt individual who, around 1825, flooded the west and southwest with vast amounts of counterfeit bills. Borghese, it is interesting to note, turned out his currency so rapidly that he didn't even stop to find out if the banks on which the bills were drawn were even in existence. As a result, much of his money was counterfeit in a double sense—it stimulated currency and it bore the name of a fictitious financial institution.

The Westerners, being rather rapid in their speech, shortened the Italian name of Borghese first to "Borges" and then to "Bogus," applying the term to counterfeiters of all descriptions. The earliest use of the word yet reported is recorded in the "New English Dictionary" as occurring in the Painesville, Ohio, Telegraph of July 6, 1827. Then, of course, it was spelled with a capital "B" and it was not until nearly half a century later that it took its place in language as generally used.

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THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

HOME VOCATIONS

IN THE old days women did their work in their own homes, and they did pretty much all the work that was required to make a home complete. Today women have gone out into the world to earn their living, and what they use in their homes they buy. But there is a curious return to some of the older types of work. Once again women are spinning and weaving. But now they do it for its commercial value. They make a vocation of some household task of their grandmothers', and earn a living by it.

Specialty shops and private customers pay big sums for fine work of this hand sort. It is a good business venture for a woman who really wants to make money and who cannot go out into the world to do so, to learn the processes of weaving, provide herself with the proper equipment and then get to work. She should get in touch with some selling center, and keep herself informed of the best work that is being done in her line. This she can do by joining some crafts society. A course of six weeks with a good teacher, working every day, is advised. The loom itself will cost from fifty to sixty dollars, but it is useless to invest in a poor one. The workwoman is worthy of her tools and she should see that her tools are first-rate in quality.

Many women do their own dyeing, getting excellent results. Many make

SCHOOL DAYS



their own designs, or copy certain well-liked ones from old sources. The marketing is part of the work. If you belong to a crafts society you can usually sell through it. Or you may hold private exhibitions in your studio or house, or use the various exchanges that have been established, or get into touch with commercial dealers who handle such things.

With patience, and by avoiding putting too high a price on your work until you are well established, you will build up a paying art.

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Help Yourself.

The Australian sense of humor is well developed in private life, but in official circles it is often shut out by red tape barriers. For instance, it was most unfortunate that the federal government, which has caused a storm by raising legislators' salary without reference to taxpayers, should have endorsed the following huge poster on behalf of the second peace loan: "Help the Digger—Help Your Country—Help Yourself." When the humor of this announcement was recognized by press and public, it lost its popularity with the government, which had no wish to be reminded that it had already set a good example in the art of helping oneself.

MILITANT MARY

When I see girls with beaux I'm apt to bow my bean and GROAN. Unless I trill: 'She gets there first WHO HITS IT UP ALONE!' —E. Fitz Hugh.

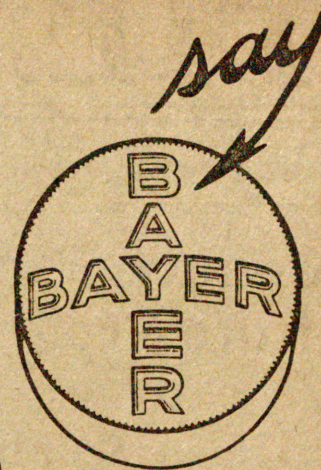
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Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF DOGS?

TO DREAM of dogs is, as a rule, accounted a lucky omen. If the dog is vicious and attempts to bite you, and you succeed in keeping him off or driving him off, it means that you will get the better of your enemies—if you have any. Even if the dog bites you it is not so bad, for it indicates only temporary annoyances. If the dog barks at you, or you see two dogs fighting, you are in for a quarrel with some one, or some people



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Rough Stuff.

Slapstick Director—Can't you suggest a novel from which we could adopt a comedy?

Comedian—My memory isn't very accurate, but isn't there a book called "Alice Threw the Looking Glass?"—Film Fun.

Cindy's Ups and Downs.

The subject being Cinderella, one little girl, an incipient Carolyn Wells, wrote: "We learn that if her life did begin in a low, menial way, it ended in a hymeneal affair."

At That She May Be Right.

"I don't like that man."

"Why not?"

"Every time I see him he tells me I'm looking younger."

"I should think you'd be pleased to receive such a compliment."

"Not at all. No man ever says that to a woman unless he thinks she's getting old."

Curt Criticism.

"How was the musical evening at the Gawker residence?" "A misnomer," replied Mr. Grumpson, briefly.

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WHY THE CELT WAS PUZZLED

Visitor's Inquiry Did Seem Unreasonable in View of Statement He Had Previously Made.

A well known physician of New York tells why he does not know whence his ancestors came.

Now, he had always understood that his ancestors were Scotch-Irish, and on the strength of that belief had prided himself on their royal blood.

Once it occurred to him to go and have a look at the old place whence they were supposed to have come. When he arrived at what he believed was the right district he appealed to an old Irishman to tell him the exact spot.

The Celt regarded him much as one does a crazy man, and then said:

"Ye say that your ancestors emigrated from here 200 years ago? Then why the deuce, sir, are ye lookin' for them here now?"

Poor Pupil

Such incidents perhaps bring us nearer the Commune. Also they give tired pedestrians a laugh. It was raining. A limousine stopped on Fifth avenue and a matronly woman and a girl held a leash which was fastened to a Pom. The dog stepped about awkwardly enough to attract the attention of the crowds to its feet. It wore pink rubber boots and a rain-proof blanket. It seemed quite miserable.—New York Times.

ROSE UP IN THEIR WRATH

Entire Body of "Plain People" of Crimson Gulch Tired of the Part They Played.

"Going for a little holiday?" Inquired the member of a surveying party.

"No," replied Plute Pete. "These suitcases represent all our worldly possessions and the departure which it is your historic privilege to witness is a two-handed play on which me an' Cactus Joe here intends to stand pat forever."

"But Crimson Gulch is just beginning to be the fine town which you have so long hoped for."

"It is. All the boys except us have prospered one way or another, so that every one of them is an assessor or a stockholder or something that makes him some kind of a rate booster. So me an' Cactus Joe is emigratin'. We're willin' to do our duty as citizens, with any kind of an even break. But we're tired of bein' the en-tire plain people."

How He Got It.

"Pa had the last word in an argument with ma last night."

"That so?"

"Yep. Ma was arguing that she simply had to have a new gown for a dinner party that is coming soon."

"Well, how did your father get the last word in that sort of a battle?"

"He finally said 'yes.'"

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Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking.

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"There's a Reason"

The SANDMAN STORY

FAT MOUSE'S ESCAPE

MR. FAT MOUSE—his friends called him Fatty for short—decided one day that he would move from the house where he lived in the pantry wall because there were so many mice living in the neighborhood.

"When I first came here," said Fatty to himself one day when he was thinking how hard it was for him to keep fat and round, "there were only five mice living in the wall, and now I cannot count them. It is time for me to move, and I shall look about this very night for a new home."

So when all the other mice were busy running over the pantry shelves

AROUND AND AROUND THE PANTRY HE FLEW.



Fatty Mouse ran out of the door and under the kitchen sink, where he found a hole large enough for him to get through.

He jumped into the yard and ran for a long time, and then next night found Fatty in his new home in the pantry of a house far away.

But Fatty Mouse had no home in the wall of this pantry, and he had to hide in the daytime behind boxes and pails and anything he could, for there had never been a mouse in this pantry and there were no nice places to run in when anyone came in the door.



ONE time before I tella you ees make no deffrence eef you like or no like, I try anything, do anything or say anything one time for least.

So other night weeth some frien I go geeva look at da sheemle dance. I reada plenta bounta sheemle but I never see heem dance before. And after I geeva look I never see heem dance yet. But da sheemle ees no moocha dance anyway. Besta way for do eet ees geeva imitash of da earthquake—plenta shake. Eef you can sheever whole lot you can dance heem grenta style.

One guy tella me besta way for dance da sheemle ees stand straight up, no mova da feet or da head and den try shaka your shirt off. Eef you no can shaka heem off you dance preety bum.

Ees preety hard for da skeeny one to do dat dance—no gotta ver mooch shake. But for fat ones ees preety soft. Alla fat one do for maka sheemle ees run leetle way and stop queeck.

Jusa between you and me and no for spreada round, I tella you somatting. I no lika dat dance ver good. Eef you shaka eggs too moocha ees maka rotten eggs. And eef you shaka too moocha for dance ees maka rotten dance, too. Mebbe I am right or wrong idee, I dunno—

Wot you tink?



But there was plenty to eat, and Fatty ate all night and slept all day, and he was sure he had found a pleasant place to live in even if he had no companions.

One day while he was resting behind a basket what should happen but that some one came in the pantry and lifted the basket from the floor, and poor Fatty Mouse had to run.

Around and around the pantry he flew while some one chased him with a broom, and a dreadful puss joined in the chase as well.

Just as Fatty was sure he was lost he ran up the side of the flour barrel and jumped to the shelf, and as quick as a flash he ran along to the door, which was open, and with a leap he was in the kitchen.

The outside door was open, and out went Fatty Mouse, and no one found him. All day he rested, and when it was dark he ran back to the house where he had lived so long in the pantry wall.

"It may not be so easy to get food here," he said, as he thought it over when he was safe in the wall, "but it is much safer here, for there are so many mice living here that the other fellow may be caught when they hunt for me."

"When I lived alone in the pantry I was the only one they were after, and my life was not worth a crumb. I shall stay here as long as I live, and never move again, for all mice look alike to cats and people."

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Ruby De Remer



Miss Ruby de Remer, popular "movie" actress has been crowned the "most beautiful woman in America" by Paul Helleu, the famous French artist. Miss de Remer was born in Colorado and makes her home in New York.

BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

EARLY WRINKLES

THE first wrinkle is usually regarded as the milestone that points the way to middle age. And the first wrinkle is something a woman discovers suddenly one day, when she glances into the mirror. How many tragedies of past youth are fought out over the discovery—well, only those who have watched these lines appear can tell.

Yet—wrinkles are seldom a sign of age, at least upon their first showing. Indeed, their sudden appearance shows this; the skin that was unlined a week ago has a few lines in it today. This is not age—it's temporary ill health.

Because I claim that the first wrinkles are the result of poor health, does not mean that I want you to neglect



Early Wrinkles May Mean Nothing More Than Temporary Ill Health.

them. But, before you go for the cold cream jar, get yourself some health building tonic, and take it regularly. If you are thin, get something with olive oil in it, if you are stout, something that will tone up the blood. Then, while you are getting all the fresh air and sleep you can, and while you are exercising perfectly to keep the system running smoothly—

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"LET YOU AND I DO IT"

DESPITE all the teaching in the schools and in spite of preachments of grammarians, it seems almost impossible to establish among the American people the proper use of the pronouns "I" and "me." For example, the incorrect phrase "between you and I"—instead of "between you and me"—is heard so often that grammarians almost despair of establishing the proper usage. Unaided, they cannot do it; all must help.

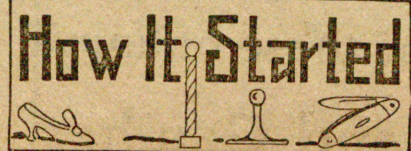
"Let you and I go to the theater tonight," we hear. It is incorrect. The correct form is "Let you and me go to the theater tonight," although this may sound queer. The explanation is simple. "Let" is a transitive verb; that is, it must have an object or objects. And the objects in the sentence quoted are "you" and "me" (not "I"). They must, therefore, be in the objective case.

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then, start massage with cold cream, use complexion brushes, if you wish, and ice rubs to freshen the skin. Anything that brings blood to the face is to be recommended. New blood means new tissues, and a prettier skin.

Above all, don't worry over the appearance of the wrinkle. Worry is responsible for more wrinkles than old age ever could be.

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THE LOVING-CUP.

THE two-handled form of cup, now used mostly as a prize or a testimonial, had its origin in a more suspicious and violent day than ours. The cup, as served, had a cover and a napkin. One man, drinking with another, would hold the cup by one handle and the napkin; the other removed the cover and held the other handle. Both hands of both men being thus occupied, they might drink without fear of bodily assault with a dagger or other weapon!

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A LINE O' CHEER

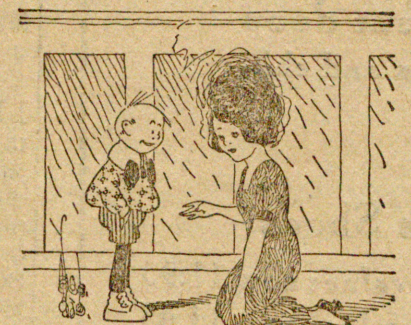
By John Kendrick Bangs.

A WEALTHY MAN.

I have no holdings in the soil, I hold no shares of Steel, No motor stocks, or Standard Oil, My coffers e'er reveal, But I've a first-class appetite, A job that pays me well, A cozy home to seek at night, Where love and kindness dwell.

I've now and then a bit to spend On things I do not need; To ease the burden of the friend Who seeks the friend indeed, No enemy I know, My cares Impair no jot my health, And Croesus' self, for all his shares, Can boast no greater wealth.

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HE'S ON

Sister: When Jack offered you a nickel to keep out of the parlor, why did you demand a quarter? Bobbie: On account of the high cost of living.

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This Rapid Age.

Man's business requires haste. The average business and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He marries in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increases.—Exchange.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS AT ROOSEVELT GRAVE

Boy scouts within a radius of fifty miles of New York city made a memorial pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt on Friday, Nov. 26, the day following Thanksgiving. The pilgrimage was under the leadership of Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner, who was one of the very close friends of President Roosevelt.

Each boy scout council in this territory selected a delegation of individual honor scouts and troops. The number that participated reached several thousand. It is proposed to make the trip an annual memorial in honor of the man who was the American boys' ideal, and who was at one time honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, and was known as the Chief Scout Citizen.

The scouts were transported from their various local headquarters to Oyster Bay in automobiles, trains and by boat. They mobilized there and then hiked to Sagamore Hill and to the Roosevelt tomb, where appropriate scout memorial services were held, with addresses by several speakers, including Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who recently became a member of the executive board of the boy scouts' organization and shares his father's enthusiasm for scouting.

"The memorial 'hike' was not only a gracious tribute to the memory of a great man who understood boys as few others have, but was a fine thing for



DANIEL CARTER BEARD, National Scout Commissioner, Leader of the Boy Scouts of America Memorial Pilgrimage to the Grave of Theodore Roosevelt, Which is to Be an Annual Scout Event.

the boys themselves," said Commissioner Beard, who is familiarly known as "Uncle Dan" to the hundreds of thousands of boy scouts. "The pilgrimage to the tomb of Roosevelt was a lesson in patriotism of the kind that makes for better citizenship, which is a fundamental object of the boy scout movement. President Roosevelt had all the picturesque qualities of a boys' hero. He was an out-of-doors man, a buckskin man, explorer, a true scout of the old American type; beloved by boys, and was always interested in things boys are interested in. The purpose is to impress upon the boys that participated, and through them to impress upon other boys those splendid qualities of character of Theodore Roosevelt as shown by the events in his life which it should be the aim of every American boy to follow. America has produced no better man for scouts to emulate."

THE SCOUT CABIN BOY TEST.

"Tests" is the name given to the work a boy scout is made to accomplish in order to secure the coveted merit badges worn on a sleeve of his coat. One of the newest of these is the cabin boy test. To pass it, it is necessary for a scout to take what amounts to a preparatory course in the fundamentals of seamanship. The merit badge he receives after passing is one of the finest pieces of silk embroidery in the merit badge list. It is a yellow oval inclosing an ancient anchor in yellow, on a rich blue background.

A PLEASING SCOUT REPORT.

Boy Scout Troop 1, Gibbstown, N. J., reported to national headquarters that it had helped put out a fire near a powder plant. It was put out, otherwise the report would have been of a different kind.

DOINGS OF THE BOY SCOUTS.

Troop 1, Woodville, Ga., cleaned the cemetery, cut weeds off streets, cut weeds from around school building, helped clean church grounds.

Troop 10, Albany, N. Y., reports that it responded to all requests by local headquarters for assistance in doing local good turns, gave provisions to two poor families, escorted blind persons from their home to the annual blind outing and return, assisted church in building tennis courts and distributed literature for the church.

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How Fabrics May Be Tested.

The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumbs, while the knuckles should be forced together, causing a heavy strain on the fabric. Its strength will be shown by the ease or difficulty with which it tears.

Cole's Carbolalve Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 30c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a pkg. Adv.

BEASTS MAKE GOOD ON FILMS

Eastern Journal Makes Unkind Comparison Between Four-Footed and Human Actors.

It was said at a recent meeting of the London Zoological society that the plan of making, and keeping on record, films of rare animals had been entered upon with considerable success, the natural movements of the beasts having been reproduced on the screen in a most interesting and instructive manner. It is indeed reasonable to suppose that the four-legged film actors may even be more successful, from an artistic standpoint, than their human colleagues; first, because their motions are naturally intelligible without the accompaniment of spoken language; and second, because they cannot be trained, as "movie" performers apparently are, to chop up their movements into a limited number of stereotyped gestures, in more or less regular sequence, which audiences presumably know by heart and may anticipate well in advance.—Christian Science Monitor.

Seeking Her Prey.

Advertisement in London Paper—Mrs. Hawke would be glad to employ a wren for domestic work.—Boston Transcript.

Arrived There.

"I wrote a poem once, an Ode to Oblivion." "What became of it?" "It reached its destination."

Kisses and Cheese.

"Bread and cheese and kisses make up an old formula for happiness." "Yes, it antedates limburger."

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale. State cash price and description. Jno. J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

WISEACRES WERE ALL WRONG

Wife Could Afford to Smile in Later Years at Those Who Opposed Her Marriage.

October 26, 1764, there were united in marriage a pretty girl of twenty, Abigail Smith, daughter of a minister, to John Adams, a young lawyer without a practice, himself the son of a rather poor farmer. The lady's friends were not enthusiastic over the match, as the girl's forefathers were all of literary or professional caste, while the young lawyer could boast of no connection but with the soil. The parishioners were outspoken in their disapproval of the match, it being based largely on their suspicion of lawyers in general.

The fiery old minister-father of Abigail promptly took exception to the remarks, and the very next Sunday announced his text as "For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil." The minister's faith in his son-in-law proved well given, for the unknown and clientless lawyer became the second President of the United States.

The Reason.

The other day a corpulent woman kept her daughter home from school to help with the work. Indignantly the teacher wrote a note to the father and demanded a written excuse for the child's absence. Now, he was henpecked, but his note was worthy of a genius. He wrote: "Dear teacher—I let Geraldine be absent for ample reasons. See her mother."—Exchange.

It's time to cross your fingers when you hear a man boasting of his good deeds.

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LINDSAY RUSSELL



Lindsay Russell, founder of the Japan society of New York and for ten years its president, says that Japan really wants economic opportunities rather than a problem of governing additional territory and peoples.

DISORDERS IN BATUM

Allies Send Warships to Rescue Foreigners.

Six Thousand Greek Refugees at Black Sea Port Threatened With Death Unless Aid Is Sent.

London, Jan. 6.—Disorders are reported to have broken out in the Black sea port of Batum. The situation is said to be so serious that the allies are sending warships from Constantinople, Turkey, to Batum to guarantee the safe evacuation of foreign subjects.

(It has been reported that Russian Bolshevik forces have been pressing forward along the European coast toward Batum and that Georgian troops in the oil port have revolted against Tiflis authority and have declared in favor of the Reds.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Six thousand Greek refugees, at Batum, their clothing worn to shreds, are "living like wild animals in dens" and dying at the rate of from 35 to 50 a day, writes Dr. W. E. Rambo, a Near East relief worker of West Philadelphia, Pa., in a report from the Black sea port received here.

"Unless speedy relief comes to these people, most of them will die during the winter," he says.

MAYOR LOST TO SOCIALISTS

Davenport Executive Resigns From Party Over Local Issues—To Continue in Office.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 6.—Dr. C. L. Barewald, mayor of Davenport, elected on the Socialist ticket a year ago, is no longer a Socialist. He has announced his resignation from the party. Purely local issues prompted the mayor to leave his party. With him in the council are five Socialist and three Republican aldermen. In an interview the mayor said: "My leaving the Socialist party is the best thing I have ever done. I've been trying to get along with the radical aldermen in the council, but it is no longer possible. We might as well have the war in the open as to continue it under cover as in the past. I have had no cooperation from the Socialist aldermen in the council work, and they have permitted their radical ideas to interfere with the welfare of the city." Doctor Barewald announces he will continue as mayor of Davenport, but not as a Socialist. His term does not expire until a year from next April.

HEBRIDES ISLAND VOTES DRY

Isle of Lewis to Lose All of Its Saloons Next May as Result of Election.

Stornaway, Scotland, Jan. 6.—The island of Lewis, the largest of the Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly voted "dry" in the prohibition poll taken here. For total abolition there were 720 votes; for no change, 149, and for limitation of drink licenses, 5. As a result, all licenses on the island will be annulled next May. Lewis is a rugged, mountainous island and ancient Druidic ruins and ruined old-times mansions.

AUTO BANDITS GET \$10,500

Chicago Loan Bank Is Held Up by Four Robbers Who Seize Jewels and Cash.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Four automobile bandits held up the loan bank of Nathan Swartz, 739 North Clark street, and escaped with \$10,000 in diamonds and \$500 in cash.

Admit McCully's Seven Russ Children. Washington, Jan. 6.—Temporary admission to the country of the seven Russian children, known as the "Seven Little Russians," by Rear Admiral Hugh A. McCully, former American high commissioner at Sebastopol, was ordered by the immigration bureau.

W. Rings Use Much Gold. More than 7,000 pounds of pure gold, says an authority, are required each year to supply the wedding rings for brides.

Ignis-Fatuus.
The ignis-fatuus is a pale-blue flame which appears after sunset floating about two feet above the ground, sometimes remaining fixed and sometimes traveling. Some authorities think it is due to the presence of phosphorated hydrogen gas, others, to the combustion of methane. It is seen most frequently in northern Germany, in the swamps and moorland districts of northwestern England, and in the lowlands of Scotland.

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Dog High on Roll of Honor.
To mention the dog is at once to call up a long vista of heroic deeds done by this noble species for the sake of mankind. Charlotte Bronte has recorded the finding at Herculaneum of the skeleton of the dog Delta, stretched over that of a boy of 12, with an inscription on the dog's collar, telling how he had three times saved his master's life—from the sea, from robbers, and from wolves. Evidently he perished in a brave attempt to keep the flow of molten lava from his little master.—Our Dumb Animals.

"Molesophy."
"Molesophy" is the delineation of character and reading of the past and future by means of moles on the human face and body. It is an even more ancient occult science than that of palmistry.

One Phase.
"Love" is defined to us by J. R. C. as "a brand of insanity that makes a man call a 200-pound woman his little tootsy-wootsy."—Boston Transcript.

The Laramie Mountains.
The Laramie mountains are a range of the Rockies in southeastern Wyoming. It begins on the south bank of the North Platte river, in Natrona county, somewhat southeast of the center of the state, and extends in a southeasterly direction through Albany and Laramie counties, being cut by the Laramie river and its north branch. The range is mostly a broad upland, of from seven to eight thousand feet elevation, with no outstanding summits.

Laziest Place.
A little seaport in New Zealand, called Russell, is said to be the sleepiest place in the world. Rather than be put to the trouble of milking their own cows, they import condensed milk from Switzerland.

Lines to Be Remembered.
We should give as we would receive: cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

GET RETURNS IN WEIGHT FOR WHAT YOU FEED YOUR STOCK

Every day that you feed your stock whole corn you can depend upon it that you are wasting about 15 per cent of it. The animal's digestive tract is not capable of handling whole corn unless it is thoroughly masticated. Most animals bolt their food. This causes a loss which an International Feed Grinder will stop. We have them with 6, 8 and 10 inch grinding plates.

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Are the type of grinding plates used in an International feed grinder. It has been adopted after the most severe tests in grinding all kinds of grain and has been found to be the fastest grinding plate yet developed. The cone breaks, break up the grain and cobs before they reach the grinding plates and force them evenly to the plates and in proper condition for grinding. This tends to increase the capacity of the mill.

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One great advantage in the International grinding plates is that the running plate and the stationary plate are interchangeable, and the plates have cutting edges on both sides, so that after one face has become worn the plate can be turned over and the new cutting face put into service. The plates are self sharpening in that by running together they do not injure themselves, but simply make the edges more keen. The mills, however, are equipped with a lever for throwing the plates apart when the mill is not grinding.

We have a supply of these onhand
Heusner, Mager and Geuther
Frankfort, Illinois

Reductions on all Hosiery

Children's Shoes Reduced

Mind You

We'll give you our word and stake our reputation on it that these prices are lower than those which we will be able to quote you in the spring. Not a high shoe or low shoe reserved during this sale.



Here is a shoe event that happily solves the shoe problem for every member of the family in a big way. No previous selling has seen such a striking departure from former price levels. We've cut deep into the cost of every pair of men's, women's and children's shoes in stock.

Women's Shoes

Former \$16.50 values now 12.95
Former \$14.50 values now 11.95
Former \$12.50 values now 10.45
Former \$9.00 values now 6.95
Former \$6.00 values now 3.45

Men's Shoes

Former \$16.00 values now 11.95
Former \$14.50 values now 11.45
Former \$12.50 values now 9.95
Former \$9.00 values now 7.45
Former \$7.50 values now 5.95

"Hutchinson Quality in Every Pair"

Hutchinson's

"A Reliable Shoe Store"

105, 107 N. Chicago St.

Joliet, Ill.

Specific.
A traveler who alighted from the train in a small Southern town was greeted by a colored porter, who shouted at him: "Palace hotel, boss," and grabbed the traveler's baggage, and the latter said: "Wait a minute, Rastus. Is this hotel American or European?" And Rastus replied: "I dunno, boss, but I think they're Irish."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Make It Productive.
"It's just an idle rumor." "Well, my wife's bridge club is in session. If those ladies get hold of that idle rumor, they'll soon put it to work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shorthand Long In Use.
From references made to skilled writers in ancient literature, the inference is drawn that shorthand was known long before the Christian era. The first authentic knowledge of the art dates to the first century before Christ. The pioneer of Roman shorthand was Marcus Furius Tiro, secretary and librarian to Cicero, who devised a system which was little more than a list of abbreviations. Later it was improved to such an extent that reporters of the time could keep pace with the speakers by writing in relays. The system of the Latins fell into disuse between the Fifth and Ninth centuries, and modern stenography dates from 1588.

Times Change.
Scientists are to search Asia for golden monkeys with blue noses. Time was when such creatures were seen in this country by men with red noses.—Boston Transcript.

Clock Running Since 1824.
A privileged party is being conducted through the state rooms of the White House in Washington had their attention directed to the handsome clock upon the mantel of the blue room, presented by the French to President Andrew Jackson in 1824. "It was running then," proclaimed the chief usher of the mansion boastfully, "and it's been running ever since." Louis XIV's own clock, by the way, at Versailles, has been running regularly since 1634.

Pilgrim Fathers Were Separatists.
The Puritans sought the reform of the Church of England. The Pilgrims were Separatists from the first, who had already left England and formed an independent congregation in Leyden, whence they came to New England. They numbered forty-one families, 102 persons, landing at Plymouth December 20, 1620. They had previously made a covenant known as the Mayflower covenant, which bound them into a civil state with a religious basis. They wished to found "a church without a bishop and a state without a king."

Land of Secret Societies.
China is the land of secret societies. They are numbered by the score, and their members by millions. Many of them have strange names, such as "The White Lilies," "The Red Door" and "The One-Place Incense."

The Best Rule.
Think twice before you speak, then talk to yourself.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.



Desirable Homes

5 room modern cottage with good barn, large lot \$3900
6 room house in fine location corner lot, 65x175 ft, 2300
7 room house in good condition on Main street 2900
5 room house, nearly new, with new barn, lot 50x120 ft, 2800
8 room modern house with large barn on Main street 4200
7 room strictly modern home in Tinley Park, large grounds 8506

I also have a few poultry farms near Mokena at reasonable prices.
If interested ask for particulars

Geo. J. Hacker
Mokena, Ill

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at their place of residence 1 mile west of Mokena on Thursday Jan. 20 1921 commencing at 9 o'clock sharp the following described property.

10 head horses 10

3 head registered percherons 1 mare 10 years old No. 73441 1 mare coming 3 yrs. old 154224, 1 mare 1 yr. old 164492. 1 dark bay mare coming 9 yrs. old in foal wgt. 1800 lbs., 1 black mare wgt. 1400 lbs coming 4 yrs. old in foal, 1 gray gelding wgt. 1700 lbs. coming 7 yrs old, 1 team black geldings wgt. 2800 lbs. coming 10 yrs. old, 1 black gelding coming 2 yrs., 1 bay driving mare wgt. 1100 lbs. coming 2 yrs.

65 Cattle 65

consisting of 15 fresh cows with calves by side, 1 durham bull 3 yr. old 22 heavy springers balance giving good flow of milk. This is an exceptionally good bunch of dairy cows mostly young home raised cattle. 16 head of chester white hogs consisting of 13 fall pigs, 2 brood sows and 1 bear.

Farming Tools

1 10-20 International Titan tractor, 1 Janesville 3-14 inch plow, 1 18 wheel Tandem Powered disk, 1 International type E silo cutter with 40 feet of pipe and conveyor pipe, one 1-2 horse power Sandwich engine, one 1-2 h. p. Hercules engine, one 50 ft. Gandy drive belt, 1 Acme 8 ft. grain blader, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 gearless hay loader, 1 side rake and tedder combined, 1 horse rake, 1 Stoughton manure spreader, 1 Gale corn planter, one Hoosier Jumbo seeder, 3 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, two 3 section bar rows, 1 round harrow, 2 John Deere 16 wheel cutaway disks, 1 nearly new, 1 Gale sulky plow, 1 John Deere sulky plow, 1 platform scale, one 36 ft. ladder, 20 milk cans, 2 walking plows, 1 potatoe digger, one 11 ft. corrugated roller, two 3 deck box wagons, 1 truck wagon, 1 Klepper Bros. milk wagon, 1 low down silo wagon, 2 hay racks, 2 bob sleds, 2 single buggies, 1 Staver surry, 1 Ditto feed grinder, one 3 hole Joliet corn sheller, 1 circular saw, 1 Dodge Bros., touring car 5 passenger 1919 model, 1 Ford roadster-truck 1918 model, 1 set of ice tools, one 10 bushel seed corn dryer, 2 shoveling boards, one 18 bushel feed cart, 1 Empire cream separator, 2 steel wheel barrows, 1 set of dump boards, 1 hard coal stove, 1 white wash spray, 1 block and tackle, 200 feet of rope, 1 fanning mill, 2 sets of breeching harness, 4 saddle harnesses, 3 sets of single harness, 1 stack of corn stalks, some shocks in field, 6 tons of timothy hay, horse clipper, shovels, spades, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S EV. CHURCH, MOKENA WILL SERVE LUNCH USUAL TERMS OF SALE

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PURE
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SUGAR 4⁷/₈c PER LB.

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WOMEN'S AND
MISSSES

Coats - Suits - Dresses

At a price that does not as much as cover the making of
A Sale That You Should Come To

\$15 to \$25 COATS

500 Cloth Coats—Velvets to be every style and color, plain and lined to fit women and Misses

\$5.95

\$1.00 and \$2.00 Silk Hose, black and colors, wonderful values 49c

\$1.00 and \$3.00 Bungalow Aprons light colors, plain and elastic bands 39c

We bought out a big maker of these garments at a fraction of their value—and we are going to sell it the same way.

Our policy is lot of sales small profits—so you women who want Coats, etc. come here prepared to get the biggest bargains in a lifetime.

\$37.50 to \$47.50 Coats

Plush and wonderful Velours, fur or plain trimmed

\$12.50

\$5.00 and \$6.00 New Waists, just in; they are 2.95

New Spring and Easter Millinery 2.50 to 7.50

\$27.50 to \$35.00 COATS

Cloth and Velvet, some plush, long or short plain and trimmed, every color, shade and kind, to fit women and Misses

\$9.95

\$50 to \$60 COATS

Beautiful Plushes, fur collar and cuffs, color plum, medium, short and long models

\$19.50

We Bought
For Cash

AN ARMY STORE

This entire lot will be sold at the White Store, 405-407 Cass St.

On 409 N. Chicago St., Joliet at a very ridiculous price. Its yours the same way.

THE STORE
ALL WHITE

U. S. Army Iron Cots\$2.95
U. S. Army Cotton Underwear...39c
U. S. Army Wool Socks.....19c
U. S. Army Belted Model Raincoats.....\$4.95
U. S. Army Roast Beef, 1 lb. can.....12 1/2c
U. S. Army Shoes.....\$2.79
U. S. Army Hob Nail Shoes...\$3.95
U. S. Army Four Buckle Arctics.....\$1.95
U. S. Army—Army Sweaters...59c
U. S. Army Officer's Shoes...\$4.39
U. S. Army Leather Mittens...25c
U. S. Army—Wool Flannel Shirts.....\$2.95 and \$3.95

U. S. Army All Wool Socks...35c
U. S. Army Khaki Pants.....95c
U. S. Army Mackinaws.....\$8.95
U. S. Army Leather Jerkins (vests).....\$4.95
U. S. Army and British Army Rubber Hip Boots.....\$3.95
U. S. Army Sheep lined coats \$8.50
U. S. Army Scout Shoes.....\$1.99 and \$2.45
U. S. Army All Wool Khaki Sweaters.....\$1.95
U. S. Army Coveralls or Motor Suit.....\$1.39
U. S. Army Corn Beef Hash (2 pound cans).....29c

SILK SHIRTS

Worth \$5.00 to \$12.50 in every shade and color, plain and stripe. All sizes

\$2.98

U. S. Army Bacon (12 pound can).....\$1.95
U. S. Army and Civilian Style Wool Underwear.....95c
U. S. Army Short Boots.....\$2.95
Extra Heavy overseas overalls and jackets.....\$1.29
Men's Corduroy Coats—Overseas style.....\$3.95
Work Gloves, canvas, 3 for.....25c
Heavy Khaki Work Coats—Blanket Lined.....\$3.95
Large White Handkerchiefs...5c
Heavy Overseas Work Shirts...69c
90% Pure Wool U. S. Army Blankets.....\$3.95

Cotton Army Blankets, each...59c
100% Pure Wool U. S. Army Blankets.....\$4.95
U. S. Army Truck and Auto Robes Cost the Government about \$6.00.....\$1.95
U. S. Army Wool Blankets sold at \$4.95 now.....\$1.95
U. S. Army Shoes.....\$4.65
U. S. Army Roast Beef 1 lb. can.....12 1/2c
Red Beans, can.....5c
Pork and Beans, can.....7 1/2c
Pure Cane Sugar, lb.....4 1/2c
10 lb. Limit

5000 PAIRS OF FINEST BLANKETS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Cotton blankets, good and heavy, Med. size, each 59c

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Blankets, extra large heavy Blankets, gray and tan, pair 1.95

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Blankets, Genuine Wool—nap, plaid, big size, pair 2.95

\$6.50 to \$8.00 Blankets, extra large size Extra heavy, in rich plaids, pair 3.95

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ASKS U. S. TO PUT CURB ON ALIENS.

Wants Deported Persons Segregated While Being Sent Back to Europe—Spread Propaganda.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representations have been made to the state department by the Hungarian government concerning the manner of deportation of undesirable aliens from the United States.

The representations, which were transmitted through the Swedish minister here, said deported aliens had been at such liberty aboard vessels as to permit them to organize propaganda against the governments of Europe which had produced "certain undesirable results" in Hungary. The state department was asked to have aliens deported from the United States segregated aboard vessels.

Because of what officials described as the "vagueness" of the Hungarian representations and the absence of American jurisdiction over the aliens once they leave American shores, it is not regarded as likely that the state department will find it possible to comply with the Hungarian government's request.

M'ADOO HEADS MEXICO ROADS

Former Cabinet Member to Take Charge of Reorganization of National Rail Systems.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is in Mexico for the purpose of taking charge of the reorganization and reconstruction of the national railways of Mexico, according to an announcement by Antonio Campanso, who represented the Mexican minister of communications at the convention of the confederated Mexican chambers of commerce, which closed its sessions here Monday. Mr. Campanso added that it was the intention of the Mexican government as soon as the railroad system had been rehabilitated to return the roads to their owners.

HELD FOR \$500,000 HOLDUP

Thomas Schupe Identified as Leader of Gang Who Raided Mail Truck at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Thomas Schupe, who recently slashed his wrists in his cell, was taken to the Union station and was positively identified, the police say, by railway and postal clerks as the leader of the band which recently raided a mail truck at the terminal and took \$500,000 in negotiable securities. The holdup men who selected a poolroom across the street from the Stanton avenue station as a field for spoli, were captured in a running pistol battle with two detectives. One was shot in the back and taken to the county hospital in a dying condition.

To Probe Bergdoll Escape

Washington, Feb. 9.—A preliminary investigation into the flight to Germany of Gruber, Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted Philadelphia draft dodger, was authorized by the military affairs committee of the house of representatives.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
WHEAT—Open, Feb. 9, 1921.
March1.63 1/2-53 1.63 1/2-53 1.63 1/2-53
May1.44 1/2-43 1.44 1/2-43 1.44 1/2-43
CORN—
February60
March61 1/2
May62 1/2
July63 1/2
OATS—
May42 1/2-4 48 1/2-4 42 1/2-4 43 1/2
July42 1/2-4 48 1/2-4 42 1/2-4 43 1/2
RYE—
May1.31
July1.12 1.13 1.13 1.23 1.23
FLOUR—Hard spring wheat—Short patent, \$3.25@3.50; first clear, \$3.75@4.00; second clear, \$3.25@3.50; special mill brands, in 48-lb. cotton sacks, \$3.75@4.00; warehouse delivery, \$3.25@3.50. Soft white wheat—Short patent, \$3.00@3.25. Hard winter wheat—Short patent, \$3.25@3.50; first clear, \$3.75@4.00. Rye flour—White patent, \$3.25@3.50; dark, \$3.00@3.25.
HAY—No. 1 timothy hay, \$24.00@25.00; standard and No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$22.00@24.00; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 clover, mixed, \$20.00@22.00; No. 3 timothy, \$17.00@19.00.
BUTTER—Creamery extras, 92 score, 45; higher scoring commands a premium. Firsts, 41 score, 41c; 38-40 score, 39c; seconds, 38-37 score, 38c; centrals, 41c; 40c; 37c; 36c; 35c; 34c; 33c; 32c; 31c; 30c; 29c; 28c; 27c; 26c; 25c; 24c; 23c; 22c; 21c; 20c; 19c; 18c; 17c; 16c; 15c; 14c; 13c; 12c; 11c; 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c; 0c.
EGGS—Fresh firsts, 29c@40c; ordinary firsts, 35c@37c; miscellaneous lots, 37c@38c; extras, packed in whitewood cases, 48c; 49c; checks, 48c@50c; dirties, 35c@37c.
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 43c; fowls, 39c; spring chickens, 25c; roosters, 21c; ducks, 35c; geese, 22c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 55c@64c; fowls, 32c; spring chickens, 30c; roosters, 28c; ducks, 30c; geese, 23c.
POTATOES—Sacked and bulk, 100 lbs. northern round white, \$1.10@1.25.
ONIONS—\$1.00@1.50 per sack.
CATTLE—Prime steers, \$8.00@10.00; good to choice steers, \$7.50@8.75; fair to good steers, \$6.25@7.50; yearlings, fair to choice, \$7.00@9.25; heifers, \$5.00@8.15; cows, good to choice, \$4.75@7.00; fair to good cows, \$1.50@6.00; canners, \$2.50@3.40; cullers, \$2.00@3.50;ologna bulls, \$4.00@5.50; veal calves, \$10.00@12.00.
HOGS—Choice light butchers, \$9.00@10.05; medium weight butchers, \$8.35@9.50; fair to fancy light, \$8.00@10.15; heavy butchers, 70-99 lbs., \$9.00@9.75; heavy packing, \$8.50@9.00; rough packing, \$8.00@8.50; pigs, \$8.50@10.10.
SHEEP—Native lambs, \$7.00@9.75; fed western lambs, \$8.00@10.00; Colorado lambs, \$8.00@9.50; feeding lambs, \$7.00@8.75; wethers, \$4.00@6.50; yearlings, \$5.50@7.75; ewes, \$3.00@5.00.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his place of residence, three and one-half miles west of Orland, 9 miles N. W. of Mokena at Goodings Grove, on

Mon., Feb. 21, 1921

14 head of Horses
14 head of Cattle
1 Brood Sow
About 5 doz. chickens

Farming Implements

Albert Hellmuth Will Serve Lunch
Usual Terms of Sale

George Knudson

H. H. Moriarty, Auct. C. Erickson, Clerk

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his place of residence, 4 miles southwest of Homewood and 4 miles southeast of Tinley Park, on

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1921

6 Head of Horses

16 Head of Cattle

Farm Implements

Usual Terms of Sale

Henry Dierks, Prop.

F. C. Dettmering, Auctioneer

William Campe, Clerk

For Sale

A Pair of Mules

Pair of Horses

1 Driving Horse

Ford Truck

Harness and Wagon

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skill, tempered with judgment—knowledge ripened by long experience, prompt and efficient service in fitting and making glasses, to suit you.

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A Year To Pay At Next Spring's
Lowest Price

Buy A 10-20 Titan Now!

No need of waiting. We will give you a written guarantee to pay you the difference if the price is reduced.

The Titan has led the 3-Plow Tractor field for the past five years.

Farmers have bought over \$70,000,000 worth of TITANS.

We Can Show You Why.

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Frankfort, Illinois

FIRST DANCE OF 1921

Given By

The American Legion

Blue Island Post No. 50

AT SAENGER HALL, Tinley Park, Ill.

Saturday Evening, February 12, 1921

Rock Island Trains Leave Joliet at 6:00 P. M. for New Lenox, Mokena and Tinley Park. Tinley Park at 12:20 a. m. for Mokena, New Lenox and Joliet

Adm. 55c a Person

Music by Wiessner

SPECIALS

Quaker Quakies Corn Flakes 13c

Pet Milk, baby size 7 1-2c

Fish Flakes, 10 1-2 oz. can 22c

Brick Cheese, per pound 32c

Plow Boy Tobacco, pair 75c

Blue Jay Poultry Feed,

100 pounds - \$2.60

Hair Nets, Caps 3 for 25c

Men's Work Shirts - \$1.00

Men's Coveralls - \$3.25

PETERS &
STELLWAGEN
Frankfort, Illinois

Mokena Man Marries

Joliet Lady Past Week

Jacob Shattley, well known Mokena was united in marriage with Mrs. Anna Welch of Joliet the past week. The future home will be in Joliet where Mr. Shattley is employed by the Rock Island.

Old Irish Maps.
In the library of Trinity college, Dublin, are maps of each county in Ireland, drawn by hand on vellum in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Obeys Natural Law.
A top or any other spinning body, if under no restraint, will gradually turn on its axis and point to the pole star.

French Serge \$2.50

56 inch All Wool French Serge of splendid quality, a very fine weave in navy blue only a regular \$1.98 value; a very special, per yard \$2.50.

Tricotine \$4.75

A wonderful quality of 56 in black and navy. All Wool Tricotine; a very fine weave, specially priced per yard \$4.75.

Fancy Gingham 29c

27 inch Dress Gingham with very fancy plaids and checks, excellent quality, specially priced, per yard 29c.

Tricotine \$6.50

56 inch All Wool Tricotine of extra good quality in navy blue, suitable for suits or dresses, specially priced, per yard \$6.50.

Dress Gingham 75c

Imported fine Zephyr Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, fast colors, all new plaids, checks and plain colors, very special price, per yard 75c.

Chiffon Voiles \$1.50 to \$2 yd.

The very newest and most desirable pattern in new sheer voiles for spring dainty designs in light and dark colorings; very specially priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.

Dress Cords \$1.50 and \$2.25

A beautiful assortment of Dress Cords for one-piece dresses in brown, blue and black, at each \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Fancy Ribbons 29c to 69c

Many different patterns and colors of Peco, Moire and grosgrain, very pretty for girdles, very good quality, specially priced, per yard, 29c to 69c.



DUCKER'S CORNER

The Most Remarkable Sale of Aprons and House Dresses

The Values Are Wonderful
The Styles Are Wonderful
The Garments Are Wonderful
The Sale Idea is Wonderful

These Dresses are of genuine Amoskeag Gingham and have the Amoskeag label in every garment. The Aprons are made of stout percales, American prints, gingham and chambrays.

Pretty patterns in large checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors, trimmed with braid or a bit of embroidery. Many of the models have big, roomy pockets.

The Aprons are in slip-over style or button front styles with wide belts and pockets. Every garment splendidly made and well fitted.

Six styles in the dresses and twelve different patterns in each style.

Nine styles in the aprons and several different patterns in each style.

There are 1,000 House Dresses in the sale, identical with the qualities sold in our stocks a few weeks ago at \$4.95 and \$5.95 each. Every dress in this group to be on sale at.....

\$1.95

There are 2,000 Bungalow Aprons in the sale, same quality as the aprons sold from our regular stock a few weeks ago at \$2.39 each. This big lot has been divided into three special groups and will be on sale as follows:

GROUP 1

95c

GROUP 2

87c

Fifty Aprons only will be sold to the first fifty customers, who attend this sale tomorrow morning, at the ridiculously low price of.....

69c

Philippine Gowns and Envelope Chemise—Very Special

Our buyer when in New York bought several hundred Philippine Gowns and Envelopes at a big reduction and we will place them on sale tomorrow at less than you could buy the material and have them made. When you see these gowns and envelopes you will wonder how we can do it, so come early and buy what you need. These garments are beautifully embroidered in pretty design; the gowns have round and square neck, some have sleeves, which are also embroidered, others are sleeveless. Chemise have round and V neck, and are beautifully embroidered.

LOT NO. 1—Gowns, \$5.50 values, at.....\$3.00
LOT NO. 2—Envelopes, \$6.00 values, at....\$3.98

LOT NO. 3—Gowns and Envs, \$7.50 values, \$4.95
LOT NO. 4—Gowns and Envs, \$8.00 values, \$5.95

Ladies' Suedetex Gloves 49c pr.

Ladies' Suedetex Gloves in ivory, grey and white, a good heavy glove, on sale for 49c pair.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves \$1 pr.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves in gray, in a two-clasp, also strap closing; regular price \$1.50; on sale \$1.00 pair.

Men's Silk Hose 89c

Regular \$1.20 values in men's full fashioned, double heel and toe Hosiery in pure silk. A very special bargain for a few days only at 89c.

Silk No-Fade Shirts \$6.95

This is a very special selling of our regular stock of Silk No-Fade Guaranteed Shirts in former \$12.50 to \$15.00 values and a wonderfully good line of snappy patterns to select from, your choice at \$6.95.

36x70 Axminster Rugs \$8.29

A very good quality, assortment of patterns and colors; regular \$10.85 value, reduced this week to \$8.29 each.

48-inch Mercerized Mar- quisette 49c

In white, cream or corn, a very good grade, sold formerly at 65c yard; special price, 49c yard.

Cretannes at 27c yd.

Suitable for curtains, pillows, cushion covers and furniture covers, a very interesting collection of beautiful styles, 25c to 65c values, 27c yard.

Grimley's English Dinnerware Breakfast Sets \$5.95

This is a remarkably low price for English semi-porcelain; only a few sets left, to close out at \$5.95 a set.

Crochet Coat 10c

R. M. C. C. M. C. O. N. T. Crochet Coat all sizes, regular value; special Thursday only, 10c.

Art Linen \$1.39

45 inch Art Linen, good quality, suitable for center pieces, regular \$1.98 value, very special per yard \$1.39.

Stamped Goods 1/2 Off

Big assortment of Stamped Goods, Gowns, Dresser Scarfs, Shams, various other articles, all ready for embroidering, slightly soiled; specially priced one-half off.

Fleece Lined Hose 25c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, medium weight, extra quality, elastic top, regular 50c value, very special price, per pair 25c.

Special on Hosiery 65c

Ladies' pure Silk Boot Hose in all light shades, wonderful quality, regular \$1.39 value; very special price 65c.

Ladies' Union Suits \$1.69

Ladies' Union Suits medium weight cotton with low neck, no sleeves, also low neck, elbow sleeves, of extra good quality; specially priced \$1.69.

Underwear for Ladies 89c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, regular \$1.75 value; special price 89c.

Special Corset Value \$3.75

A back laced model in satin broche, made with elastic top, long skirt free hip; sizes 21 to 24. Special at \$3.75.

MOKENA ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Ruth Niethammer, who left Wednesday noon for Pomona, Cal., arrived there Saturday. She is spending the winter there with former Grant Park friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us in our great bereavement in the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

GEO. SMITH AND RINKE FAMILY

results. Kurt Schultz and Mrs. C. C. Brown are doing good work at Orland, and Rev. William Greeve of the Bachelor's Grove Lutheran church, Tinley Park, is getting under a full head of steam and is doing splendidly. A large number of renewals as well as new subscriptions are being turned in each week. These hustlers are making good commission and see that it is a thing worth going after. How can you make \$10 any easier than by taking up the News-Bulletin special subscription commission offer? Just think, you only have to get ten of your friends to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the News Bulletin at \$2.00 per year, and pay you the money. When you have ten subscriptions you have \$20.00 in cash. Then you count out \$10 for yourself and send the other

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for some of this good, honest cold cash that is being paid for a little time and effort. Literature Immortal. Books are the metempsychosis, the symbol and presage of immortality. The dead are scattered, and none shall find them; but behold they are here. —H. W. Beecher. Wise Observation. Jud Tunkins says a man who travels for pleasure these days has got to be somebody who doesn't care about expenses. Woman's Suffrage. The first state to grant full suffrage to women was Colorado, in 1893. However, the Wyoming territory, in 1893, had enfranchised women.

America's First Street Railroad. November 26, 1882, the first street railway in America began operation. It was the New York & Harlem road. The line's only car was drawn by one horse and ran from the city hall to Fourteenth street, a distance of a mile and three-quarters. Some Very Old Trees. Few trees grow to a great age. Those at Tarentain's abbey, Yorkshire, England, were old in 1132. California has trees thousands of years old in the Mariposa grove, and baobab trees in Africa are over four centuries old. Ned Hawk We. Jud Tunkins says he has no use for the economist who cuts five-dollar lunches downtown and kicks for dollar dinners at home.

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LAST MESSAGE BY LOWDEN

Retiring Governor of Illinois Urges Reforms--Dahlgren Is Chosen Speaker.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The beneficial results to Illinois under the civil administrative code given to the state by Gov. Frank O. Lowden are reviewed in the governor's final message to the legislature. The code is considered the big achievement of Governor Lowden's administration, and to its carefully worked out details and successful application and interpretation by departmental heads can be ascribed the excellent financial condition of the state.

The budget system provided for by the code has made it possible to reduce the state tax rate twice in the last four years in face of rising costs of commodities and labor. The reorganization of the scores of commissions and departments, existing before the advent of the code into nine departments has brought order out of chaos, reduced wasteful operations and made results possible.

Representative Gotthard Dahlgren of the Thirteenth district, Chicago, is speaker of the Fifty-second general assembly.

FAREWELL TO GEN. NIVELLE

Prominent Persons Attending Banquet at New York for Departing French Hero.

New York, Jan. 4.—Prominent persons from many parts of the country attended a farewell dinner last night in honor of Gen. Georges Robert Nivelle, "hero of Verdun," who sails for France today. He has spent several weeks in this country. Myron T. Herrick, ex-ambassador to France, was toastmaster, and responses were given to Gen. John J. Pershing and Admiral J. H. Glennon, representing the army and navy respectively.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE OPEN

Sold Republican Membership in Both Houses as Session Starts at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Fifty-first Michigan legislature convened today, with sold Republican membership in both houses. Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton, the first woman to be elected to the legislature, took her seat in the senate.

Jail for Critic of Solons

Manila, P. I., Jan. 4.—Gregorio Perfecto, editor of La Nacion, organ of the Democratic party, was sentenced here today to two months' imprisonment following conviction on a charge of having criticized members of the legislature.

California "U" Tuition Skyrockets.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 4.—Increase in the tuition fee for non-resident students at the University of California was raised from \$20 to \$150 a year by the board of regents.

SEIZE \$250,000 BOOZE IN RAID

Biggest Capture in New York Since Dry Act Went Into Effect.

TAKEN FROM WHOLESALE FIRM

Gotham Judge Says He Has Seen More Drunken Chauffeurs Since Volstead Law Went Into Effect Than Ever Before.

New York, Jan. 4.—The biggest liquor raid in this city since the Volstead act went into effect was made here when \$250,000 worth was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Brothers on lower Third avenue.

Scores of cases of highest quality champagne and imported wines, with hundreds of cases of bonded whisky constituted the stock seized by the raiders.

Joseph Walsh, a driver, and Moe Herman, a clerk employed by Singer Bros., were arrested. Walsh was charged with violation of the transportation provisions of the Volstead act and Herman was taken in connection with alleged changes in office records of liquor receipts.

No charges were made against Louis and Joseph Singer, members of the firm of Singer Bros. The firm, according to enforcement agents, had a permit to transport liquor, but Walsh is alleged to have made deliveries without authorization.

Booze Plentiful in Gotham.

"I have seen more drunken chauffeurs arraigned in this court since the Volstead prohibition act went into effect than ever before—where do they get it?"

This observation was made by Magistrate House in traffic court after two men, charged with operating automobiles while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty. They were held in \$1,000 and \$500 bail for trial.

"Liquor must be plentiful to obtain," continued the magistrate. "but these chauffeurs tell me they had 'only one drink.' One dram of prohibition whisky apparently has more kick than a dozen drinks of the old days."

Peculiar Maori Belief.

Present-day Maoris are nominally Christians, but there are many old chiefs who are still fond of their ancient totem poles. Their religion is that of nature worship combined with the veneration of ancestors. A peculiar and interesting detail of their religion is in the belief that the soul dwells in each human being's left eye. The Maoris were confirmed cannibals in by-gone days.

On Life's Sea.

Having a raft of friends is the only thing that keeps some people afloat.—Boston Transcript

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Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

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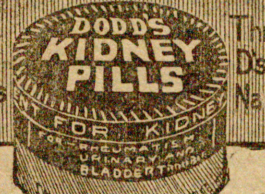
Young Author (reading from manuscript)—He flung her an imploring glance, fell on his knees, seized her hands, threw prejudice to the winds, and, grappling with fate, rushed forward to his destiny, determined to win or die!

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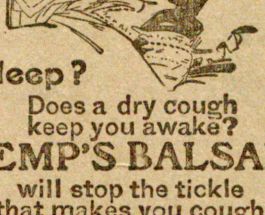
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PISO'S

THE BLUE MOON

A TALE OF THE FLATWOODS

BY DAVID ANDERSON



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THE BLUE MOON.

Synopsis.—Never having known his father, and living with his mother on a houseboat on the Wabash river, Pearlhunter—the only name he has—learns from her a part of the story of her sad life. The recital is interrupted by a fearful fit of coughing and he hurries ashore to seek a root that affords relief. He meets a girl whom he mentally christens the Wild Rose. She eludes him before he can make her acquaintance. A vacant cabin on the shore has attracted the attention of the ailing woman, and they move into it. Their first meal is interrupted by a stranger who resents their presence.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

A sudden impulse seemed to sweep the man. Involuntarily his hand felt for the pistol at his hip; he whirled toward the door. The woman clutched his arm. He caught the appeal in her eyes; bowed his head; turned back to the table.

A tense bit of pantomime it had been, full enough of meaning, of human interest, to anyone able to trace back through the years the snarled life-threads of the actors: the two river wails staring down at the mask; the hard man striding away up the river road.

The woman went back to her chair and resumed her quick, nervous rocking.

"And so he has come to this!" she muttered. "My poor, poor cousin! What must have been her fate!"

She leant forward and sat still and thoughtful, her face trapped in her palm. The man stood by the table, fingering the bit of cloth, his eyes, stern and severe, still irresistibly drawn in the direction the intruder had gone.

A hall came up from the houseboat. The sudden cry half startled them both, coming so close as it did on the heels of that tense moment barely gone.

"It's the Boss. I promised to go spearing with him tonight."

Stepping to the door, he opened it and answered the hall; came back; slid the teakettle off the fire; closed the damper of the stove; and snuffed the candle.

"Now, mother, don't attempt to clear away the dishes. Leave them till I get back. I'll only be gone a little while."

The woman made no answer. The red mask still lying upon the table caught his eye. Rolling it up, he hid it under a loosened plank in the cabin wall, picked up his hat and started for the door; hesitated; came back to the rocking chair.

"You won't be afraid?"

She looked up at him in quick surprise. A half frown clouded the luster of her eyes.

"What a question!"

He turned and left the cabin; closed the door after him and strode down the slope to the houseboat.

The men who hunted the river mussel along the Wabash before the days of the button industry hunted it for the pearl sometimes found imbedded between its flesh and shell. Straggling up and down the streams, often singly, sometimes in crews, they were a shiftless, fiery, reckless breed—of a feather with the buccanniers of other days, and led on by the same lure; a chance fling at fortune. A pearl of great value was sometimes found—even running well up into the thousands. But the chance of finding such a pearl was small. Still there was the chance, and it is surprising what a certain type of men will endure for such a chance, when the same ends might be attained, certain and sure, by patient industry.

A grizzled old river man sat with the nose of his skiff jammed up on the gravel by the bow of the houseboat when the Pearlhunter came down the slope. The Boss called him, the river man, because in his long years in the industry he had managed to scrape together an "oufit" and work a crew of "clamblers" too poor to hunt alone. His hands were still upon the oars. The Pearlhunter pushed the boat off and sprang in, directing the Boss to row around by the stern of the houseboat after the fish spear he had been fling that afternoon.

"See y'u've moved," the Boss observed as the skiff slipped out into the stream.

"Mother's cough," was the answer.

"She thought it would help her to get up there under the trees."

"That cough—it'll git away with 'er, if she hain't keeful. She oughta have medicine."

"I told her so, but she won't have it."

The Boss did not pursue the point. A woman's will was something he never took the trouble to question. Having rowed out into the current,

after the Pearlhunter secured his spear, he turned the nose of the skiff down stream and shipped his oars long enough to light his pipe.

"Mother hung back a little right at the last," the young man said, his mind doubtless dwelling on the unusual experience, the first experience in his life, of actually living upon land. "She was afraid somebody might not like us to move into the cabin. But I told her they couldn't do more than make us move out."

"Afraid of th' Wild Man, was she?"

The younger man looked up.

"Say, tell me about that Wild Man. She did mention him this afternoon."

The Boss took the pipe from his lips and blew away the smoke in a slow cloud, as if wishing to prolong the feel of it upon his tongue.

"The Wild Man," he pondered, "a harmless ol' cuss, an' pitiful to see. Seven year he's been in these Flatwoods. Hit ain't often a body gits a glimpse uv 'im. I did once—a tall ol' ghost of a man—tall as a pole—most—but a face on 'im the pitifulest you ever see. An' like a ghost he comes; and like a ghost he goes—nobody knows where to. They say he's got a daughter somewhere's up in the hills thar, but I never see'd her."

The Boss went back to his pipe. The other sat pondering what he had just heard.

"No, it wasn't on account of the Wild Man," he resumed, as if in answer to the Boss's first question. "She was afraid somebody might make us leave."

"An' that'll be a long while a-doin'," the Boss answered. "They ain't nobody in this quarter o' th' world has got th' right 'o' do that. That lan' b'longs t' Colonel Warbritton. Ever hear tell of him?"

"I never did."

"He owns hundreds and hundreds of acres—five or six sections, I guess—layin' in a square right along the river here, th' very heart and flower uv th' Flatwoods. That's his east line back thar where the River road bends north. It'll be many a long day b'fore he orders anybody off. He's got so much b'sides I don't s'pose he hardly knows he's got this. I doubt if he ever seen it."

The Boss let the oars drift while he turned his head and sat a moment sweeping his eyes up and down the dim, forest-bound shore line.

"Them Warbrittons is a remarkable race," he resumed. "Fire eaters every one. Soldiers an' fighters sence th' Lord knows when. In times long ago they was a clan. They had a flag with a gray wolf on it, an' they called themselves the Gray Wolf clan. They say every man in the clan was brave, an' every woman virtuous. An' that's what they prided themselves on special partic'lar. They was all big men. They was five of 'em in the Revolution; two with Clark; an' four in the war of '12."

The Pearlhunter bent forward and hung upon the words. Somehow they strangely stirred him.

"I fit th' Indians under this Colonel Warbritton. Th' soldiers use t' talk about 'im a lot around th' campfire. That's how I come t' know s' much about 'im. Hit was me that saved his scalp at Horseshoe Bend."

A tang of pride crept into the hard tones of the grizzled old river man. "His boss got shot through th' brains an' fell s' quick he caught th' colonel's foot, an' I stood over 'im with th' bayonet whilst he got loose. We gent seven screechin' heathens t' hell that day b'fore he p'p'd. That's how I got t' be a sergeant. Hit was th' best he could do for a man that hadn't no learnin'. No. No. You needn't be afraid of gittin' driv' out o' th' cabin. If the colonel was here, he wouldn't."

He clutched the oars in earnest. A few lusty strokes drove the boat down to where the glare from the campfire of the Boss's crew of "clamblers" flared out across the water. There he turned in to get the jack light.

A dirtier bunch of men than the five lounging about that campfire couldn't be found anywhere else in the world except in another "clamblers" camp. The practice of the early pearl fishers was to put the clams in vats and allow them to die there and rot. This muck was afterward carefully "handed" for whatever pearls it might contain.

The ordinary jack light is simply an oil burner—in early days a candle, or fire of pine knots—arranged with a reflector—on the bow of the boat in such a way as to throw the full brilliancy of the light down upon the water, leaving the fisherman himself in darkness. Such a light, if the night be dark and the water quiet and clear, renders objects beneath the surface perfectly plain to a considerable depth.

While the Boss was fastening the jack light to the bow of the boat the Pearlhunter stepped ashore to blacken the points of the freshly sharpened

spear in the blaze of the campfire, for all fishermen know it is never advisable to strike with a spear that glitters. He knew every man of them around the fire. But a toss of his hand, a toss of five hands in response, was all that passed between them—men that would have carried a comrade for miles at need; that would share the last bite with him; that would knife him just as readily at a fancied grievance. Such were the river men; a law unto themselves—a simple code, warped fantastically—with knife and pistol for judge and jury; a leftover product of other days when clansmen followed their chief and asked no questions; a bi-product of the border who found it hard to disarm when civilization came in.

The Boss slipped an oar into the water and laid the boat more toward the south shore, over the deepest part of the bar. Hardly had he done so when the Pearlhunter lowered the point of his spear. The outline of an immense black bass took shape under the glare of the jack light, half hidden among the swaying verdure, as if lying in wait for his prey, which in all likelihood he was, a scaly tiger of the stream in ambush. The spear slid into the water and stole toward him. All unalarmed he lay, his fins idly fanning the fern-like moss in which he lurked, little suspecting the five-pronged death creeping upon him. The points were within three feet of the glistening scales when the Pearlhunter struck. There followed a moment of fierce flurry among the waving ferns; a little shower of spray broke the surface of the water, and all was over. A fish does not struggle long when the spear goes home.

"Six-pounder, if he's an ounce," chuckled the Boss when the fish lay in the bottom of the boat. The Pearlhunter rested his spear upon the gunwale and bent above the jack light. The boat drifted on.

It was perhaps half an hour later when, in the leisurely manner of men returning from a season of successful sport, the two fishermen, with the pick of all they had floated over in the



"You Needn't Be Afraid of Gittin' Driv' Out o' th' Cabin."

bottom of the boat, rowed up the stream. The glare of the campfire was beginning to slither upon the dripping oar blades and the ripples they raised when the Boss laid the boat nearer the south shore with the remark:

"Here's where we're expectin' t' h'ist th' shiners tomorrow—all along here. Jist look at th' tracks. Make a right smart track, don't they, fer a beast without no feet?"

The Pearlhunter made no answer. Crouched down by the jack light well toward the bow of the boat, he had been for some time watching the unusually thick tangle of winding marks upon the slimy bottom, plowed there by the mussels or clams while feeding, dozens and hundreds of the creeping bivalves, half buried in the ooze, at that very moment dotting the river bed.

The Boss was in the very act of turning the boat across the river to the camp when he was startled by an excited exclamation from his companion, who had suddenly leant low and dangerously far out over the water. He was up on the instant and had flashed the jack light around the boat. In his dripping hand there was an immense river mussel.

The old Boss had no sooner caught the bluish-purple glitter shedding from the hinge knobs of the giant bivalve than he uttered a shout that waked the echoes up and down the river shore, and brought the five men at the camp running down to the water's edge.

"A Blue Moon!" he yelled. "By the gods, a Blue Moon!"

He snatched it from the hand of his companion and held it under the full glare of the jack light. Next moment he had handed it back and was driving the boat to shore, where the first glance at the peculiar markings of the mussel instantly threw the whole camp into the wildest excitement.

They spread down by the light of the fire the whitest cloth the camp afforded, and the Boss cut the mussel open. One pearl, large, lustrous, dropped out upon the cloth and lay twinkling up into their faces like a fallen star. It passed from hand to hand, the pearl fishers struggling with each other for the privilege of holding it.

"I never see'd a one b'fore," cried the oldest "clammer" present, "but I knowed hit were a Blue Moon th' minute I lamped th' shell."

The pearl, passing from hand to hand, had come round to the Boss again, who, stooping close to the firelight, examined it through a small hand lens such as most pearl fishers carry. "Pearlhunter," he said, turning to the young man, "you shorely air lucky! You've found y'ur pearl—an' a fortune it were!"

"Then it's you that's lucky," was the slow answer. "It's not mine."

Had the others not been too excited, they might have noticed that his lips were drawn; his voice strained.

The grizzled old river Boss gripped his calloused hand shut upon the pearl; his seamy old face hardened, and there sprang up in his deep-set eyes an expression not unlike the expression in the eyes of a hawk when title to the prey in his claws is disputed. But the expression passed. He thrust the pearl back into the young man's hand as though half afraid of it.

"Say," he growled, "what do you think I am?"

"It was taken from your boat, in waters you expected to fish tomorrow. You'd have found it anyway."

The hawkish glower left the blue eyes of the older man, leaving him the frank-faced old Boss again. He studied his young friend curiously.

"Well, I'll be damnd!" he chuckled good-naturedly to himself, still studying the other from under the edges of his eyes. "Say," he continued, looking up frankly, "I hain't got a dern bit more claim to it than I got to the Bank of England. If you fancy I have got claims, I hereby gives an' conveys 'em t' you—an' if that hain't good law, an' it's square dealin' b'twixt man an' man; an' that's better'n law any day."

"You mean it?"

The younger man fingered the pearl as if it had suddenly assumed a new value.

"If you wan' t' insult me, jist let on like y'u think I don't."

Hero-worshippers all, after the manner of their kind, the other pearl fishers, as if by common impulse, turned their attention from the pearl to the man that found it. He had become an object of wonder and curious admiration. No other achievement in the world could possibly have so distinguished him in their eyes. Suddenly one of their number snatched off his battered hat and yelled:

"Hooray fer th' Pearlhunter!"

The bluffs caught up the cheer that followed and flung it back in multiplied echoes, clear and far up and down the night-bound shore. The Boss, still hungry for the feel of the jewel, reached forth a grimy finger and meditatively stirred the pearl where it lay in the finder's palm.

"This one's rounder than them other two. An' it's got a shinier sheen. Course I can't say p'intedly, but I putt it at not less'n five thousand."

The Pearlhunter was restless. There was a frail woman back in the cabin at Fallen Rock to whom the finding of the pearl would mean more than to anybody else in the world. It would mean—the man's heart warmed with the thought, as his mind reverted to the story of the afternoon—back to the house on a hill that overlooked the river—and good-by to the cough forever.

But it was some time before the first flush of excitement died down. It is not one camp in a thousand that ever sees a Blue Moon. The value of it was still under discussion when the Boss happened to remember the fish still lying in the boat.

"Th' fish!" he exclaimed. "Th' flies'll be at 'em."

"And I must be getting home," the Pearlhunter was quick to seize the chance.

Followed by the others, the Boss went down to the boat—not, however, until the Pearlhunter had torn a corner out of the cloth spread down by the fire, and wrapped the pearl up in it, and put it carefully away in his pocket.

Insisting on relieving the Boss from rowing on the way back, he took his place at the oars and waited for the boat to be pushed off into the stream. But the Boss, with his hand upon the bow, stood hesitatingly before giving the final shove.

"Shorty," he called to the man who had danced the hornpipe, and who was now gone back to the fire, "bring me y'ol' shotgun an' coat. I reckon I'll camp at Fallen Rock 't'night."

The Pearlhunter protested against his going to such trouble; but the Boss had his way.

"The Iron Gray Woman was dead."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Home vs. House.

Home cannot be given us. We may be given a house, a place to eat and sleep. This is not a home, says the Western Methodist. A home is a place of love and rest and peace. Love and rest and peace must be deserved, must be earned. Nobody can hand them to you as so many packages. They are matters of reciprocity. If you have none to give there will be but little for you to receive.

Woman a Pioneer Geographer.

Miss B. Pullen-Burby was the first geographer to visit some of the unknown parts of the Bismarck archipelago.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Thought takes man out of servitude into freedom.—Emerson.

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White Fleas.

Robert Lee Phillips, six years old, living in East Washington street, is much impressed with all he learns at school, says the Indianapolis News. The other evening he was busy cutting out "paper animals" and as he played he kept repeating to himself, "Fleas is white, fleas is white." His older brother grew tired of hearing it and said: "Where do you get that?" Very emphatically he answered: "At school. Mary had a little lamb; its fleas is white as snow."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The glittering words of an orator often remind us a small piece of soap can make many bubbles.

If a man is a millionaire he can say all the fool things he wants to without impairing his reputation.

Back Giving Out?

Is backache making you miserable? Do you feel all worn out—as if you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. A cold, strain or overwork has probably weakened the kidneys and caused that dull backache and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't ignore these warnings. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Illinois Case

Mrs. Ben LaBee, Delavan, Ill., says: "My back was sore and lame. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys acted irregularly. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had taken a few the stiffness went out of my back and my kidneys acted differently. I was entirely cured by Doan's."

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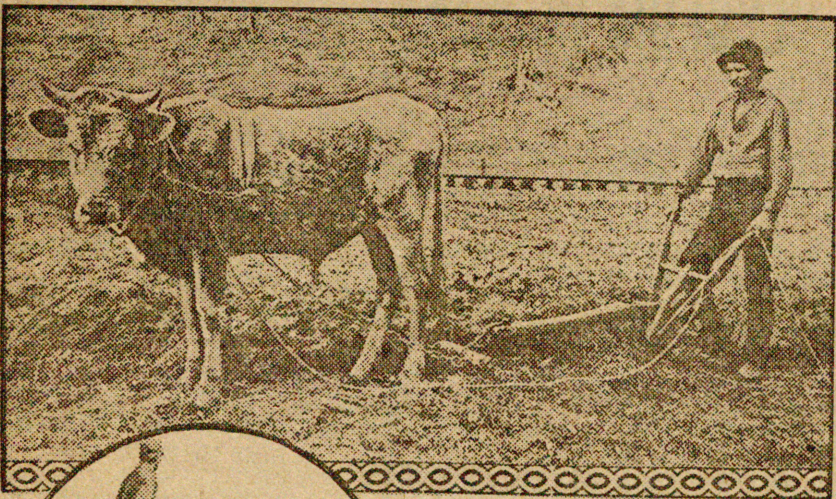
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SEVERAL ESSENTIAL FACTORS OF MUCH WEIGHT IN FARM BUSINESS



Inefficiency and Efficiency—Extreme Types but True Ones.

these same farmers could make more money with higher yields. Profits increase at least until yields are obtained considerably above the average for the region, but beyond this limit very high yields are liable to be obtained at the expense of farm profits.

Quality of Live Stock Important.

On farms where live stock is an important enterprise, the quality of the stock is very important. On a majority of farms, except in the South and certain of the Western states, more of the crops are fed to live stock than are sold direct. On many farms the animals are the market for the crops, hence the production of these is a most important factor in farm profits. The best of corn and hay crops will count for little when fed to animals that make returns below the market prices for these crops. On the other hand, good live stock on the individual farms may not be profitable if not fed and cared for economically.

The exceedingly diverse nature of farm operations makes wide opportunity for inefficiency to enter into their performance. In a factory with modern machinery a man is expected to do a certain amount of work, and in many instances the machine sets the pace for him. Generally the worker on the farm must be his own boss and must set his own pace. He must also work under most adverse weather conditions at certain times. Often a great deal of work must be devoted to things which add little or nothing to the profits of the business. It requires twice as much time for some men as compared with others to do a certain kind of work. Work may also be so organized that a given amount of effort accomplishes more than the average. The efficient use of horse labor is also very important and bears a close relation to size of business. On the one-man farm the horses must necessarily be unemployed every time the farmer finds it necessary to do work not requiring horse labor. On the larger farms the work can be so arranged as to have one man keep the horses busy while others attend to the work where horse labor is not needed.

Well-Balanced Farm Profitable.

A well-balanced farm business is nearly always profitable. The farms that are as good or better than the average of their community in all four of the factors here mentioned seldom fail to make a good profit. Thus, if a farm is devoted to a type of farming adapted to its conditions, if it is as good or better than the average in size of business, yield of crops, production of live stock, and efficiency in the use of labor, and is adequately and economically equipped, it is almost certain to be profitable. The weakest factor is the one that needs attention in improving the business. If the quality of the live stock is high, greater improvement in the farm business can usually be obtained by devoting attention to developing the size of the business or sale of cash crops, or increasing labor efficiency, rather than by further improving the quality of live stock.

The Department of Agriculture has recently prepared a bulletin, "A Method of Analyzing the Farm Business," which contains valuable information for farmers who wish to organize their operations on an economic basis. This bulletin and other printed matter on the subject may be had by interested persons free.

USEFUL HOMEMADE LIMEKILN

Where Necessary Materials Are Obtainable Farmer Can Prepare His Own Lime.

When there is a source from which the farmer can obtain limestone or oyster or clam shells he can prepare his own lime by grinding or burning. If small amounts of lime are needed the burning of the material furnishes lime more cheaply than does grinding, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Two rows of cordwood mixed with lighter kindling are put down to form a layer. Next comes a layer of coal, then a layer of limestone, and after this alternate layers of coal and limestone. One part of coal should burn several parts of stone. When the pile is laid up the whole is covered with a layer of earth and the kindling ignited. As the burning continues the gas must be allowed to escape through a hole at the top of the pile or the process will not be entirely satisfactory. Oyster shells and clam shells may be burned in the same way. The fire should be always under control and precautions taken to allow the flames to penetrate the layers of stone or shell.

PLACES FOR GROWING TREES

Unusual Corners, Steep Slopes and Poor Soils Afford Good Opportunities for Timber.

Steep slopes, poor soil, rocky land, unusual corners, gullied and wooded tract—all these afford opportunity for growing timber profitably. Certain kinds of trees, like the locust, build up poor soil through the nitrogen-gathering bacteria in the root nodules. Small gullies can be stopped up by closely packed brush and tree tops. Large, open gullies are checked only by planting over the entire gully basin, supplemented by low brush dams across the large units of the gully.

BULKY FEEDS OF ADVANTAGE

Serves to Assist Digestion and Promotes Health of Poultry—Variety Is Valuable.

Bulky food is of great advantage to poultry, as it serves to assist digestion and promotes health. Variety in the ration is also most valuable. If less grain is given, and more bulky food, the hens will often do better and the feed bills will be reduced.

IN YE OLDEN TIME



Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago.

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Couldn't Hear Him.

Mrs. Benham—"What did the minister preach about?" Benham—"My hearing is sadly defective when I am not awake."

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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What, Indeed.

Alabam—They tell me that up north the Yankees put signs on their cemeteries, "No autos allowed."

Mississippi—Huh! Then tell me what they do when their engine dies on them?—Exchange.

Improved Gunnery in the Navy.

Analysis of the gunnery exercises of the American navy during the past year shows that the greatest progress toward efficiency was made by vessels of the battleship class, due to the large number of men aboard such ships and the comparative stability of the personnel. The navy department considers that battleship gunnery is at present about equal to that of foreign battleships. It is believed that next year vessels of other classes will be brought up as regards gunnery to the level of our battleships.—Scientific American.

Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's Remedy for every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.—Adv.

Their Services Recognized.

British subjects who traveled at their own expense from the United States or other parts of the world to join their country's military forces during the war with Germany are entitled to receive refunds of their passage money.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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VETERINARY ADVICE

By Dr. H. D. Linker, Hope, Ark.

TO OUR READERS: This column is edited by Dr. H. D. Linker, Hope, Ark., and he will answer all letters addressed to him by readers of the News-Bulletin regarding any disease of live stock, and how to treat it. This service is free to all readers of the News-Bulletin.

Blind Staggers—Symptoms, Cause, Treatment and Prevention.

Nearly every horse and mule owner knows when one of his work animals takes blind staggers. This disease is widely prevalent between the middle of October and the coming of green stuff in the spring. Many valuable work animals are lost every year on account of this disorder, as nearly 50 per cent of all cases are fatal, and yet it is a simple disease and admits of simple treatment. When a horse or mule grows sluggish and lazy, drops its head and ears, quivers and twitches its lower lip, crosses its legs, and frequently stumbles and falls—going to sleep in harness, it is evident to the experienced veterinarian, or horse owner, that the animal is developing the "sleeping staggers."

This particular form of the disorder is curable, if the animal is given proper attention. However, if the animal is allowed to go without treatment, the sleeping condition disappears and what is known as "mad staggers" develops.

There is no positive cure for mad staggers. It is extremely dangerous for either man or beast to approach an animal affected with this type of disease. Like rabies in dogs, the bite of a horse or mule that has mad staggers, is poisonous. The greatest danger in going near an animal so afflicted, being from the mad stamping and beating of the hoofs, as such an animal being really insane, will push down fences, tear through stable walls and in its diseased frenzy will violently attack and trample man or beast. Few animals, if any, ever recover from mad staggers.

Cause of Blind Staggers.
Blind staggers in work animals develops from practically the same causes that produce auto-intoxication, acute gastritis and gastric vertigo in human beings, and closely resembles these disorders. The prime cause being improper food, faulty digestion and irregular action of the bowels. Grain that is covered with mold will bring on blind staggers. It enters in the stomach, generating gas and forming toxic poisons which the blood carries through the system. These poisons destroy the juices necessary to digestion and the animal loses appetite, cannot get nourishment out of what it does eat, and becomes bloated, sleepy and lazy.

Hay that has been harvested wet, grain that has gathered mold after being cribbed—especially corn that has been cribbed with the husk on—rots and molds. It is dangerous to feed such grain.

Simple Home Treatment.

A home treatment for blind staggers follows:

If the symptoms are just beginning to show, cut out the grain being fed to the animal, giving him only clean grain, free from mold, and only about half as much as usual for the first few days. Then feed a heavy bran mash once a week, mixed as follows: One-half gallon of linseed meal to two gallons of bran mash. When improvement becomes noticeable discontinue the linseed meal and continue the bran mash once a week, as long as the sluggishness continues, or until the bowels begin to scour slightly.

When the disorder is fully developed before treatment is begun a drastic purgative is necessary. Of course it is always wise to call a good veterinarian, but in case this is not possible, the following prescription, which can be filled at any drug store, may be given easily:

Aloin, 150 gr.
Calomel, 60 gr.
Fl. ext. nux vomica, 2 drams.
Ground ginger—Q. S. to make ball.

To Prevent Blind Staggers.
"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and by the same rule a few hours' time spent when the feed for work animals is being harvested and cribbed may save days of working time and possibly the life of the work animals later on.

Hay that is harvested too green will mold. This mold will spread throughout an entire hay-loft if not protected from the weather.

The same is true with feed corn. If the husk is green or wet, it will mold. If the crib is not well ventilated and protected from rain and snow, corn cribbed in the husk will mold and the mold will spread like an epidemic. One sure way to prevent mold in feed corn is to husk it in the field and allow for free circulation of air through the crib where it is kept. After corn is cribbed, it should be examined every week or so and every ear that shows an indication of mold should be culled out. Nub ends of corn that show mold should be broken off so as to save the rest of the ears.

It is far cheaper to adopt and practice these preventive measures than to buy new work animals and bury the old ones.

MOKENA.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF NATAL DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Oswald entertained a company of relatives Sunday, in honor of Mr. Oswald's birthday anniversary.

A company of relatives also gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Liess Sunday, to celebrate Mr. Liess' birthday anniversary.

Truth.

Truth is more of a stranger than fiction.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

New Department Is Inaugurated

The News-Bulletin has inaugurated a new department by way of a Veterinary Advice column. Some interesting items are given each week regarding disease of live stock and how to treat it. This column should be of special interest to all owners of live stock.

Sure, you want \$10, and you can earn this little sum and many more like it by getting clubs of subscriptions for the News-Bulletin. Ten subscriptions constitute a club. Either new or renewal subscriptions count the same. These must be yearly subscriptions, at \$2.00 per year. Thus far two club raisers have entered the field, Miss Viola Wilke at Tinley Park and Mrs. Chas. Brown at Orland. All subscribers in those territories whose subscriptions are expiring can renew same through these ladies and help them in earning the \$10.00. Who is next in line? Who wants to earn \$10 in Mokena, Frankfort and New Lenox? Here is your chance. You will never have a chance of earning \$10 any easier. This offer holds good only to April 1, 1921. Get busy now, before someone else beats you to it. Write or call News-Bulletin office, Mokena for particulars.

Farmers are finding the News-Bulletin columns profitable for sale advertising and we are ready to serve you in this line as well as printing your sale bills. In addition to this, the News-Bulletin, beginning with this issue, is running a free auction sale bulletin, announcing the names, places and dates of the various auction sales in this section. If you have a sale coming off or know of any, send in the name, place of sale and date of same and the item will be run free of charge in the News-Bulletin special public sale column on the front page.

FRANKFORT BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The Frankfort Citizens Bank held their annual stockholders meeting the past week. The old officers were re-elected. A four per cent dividend was declared, and \$2,000 was added to the surplus fund.

The First Keyboards.

The earliest keyboard of which there is record was that of the hydraulic or water organ, a Greek invention of the Second century. In this the keys, eighteen in number, were all level. The modern chromatic keyboard was in use as early as 1361. The keys were so large they had to be struck with the fist.

Bank Reports

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of
FRANKFORT STATE BANK
located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31 day of January, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$171,691.74
U. S. government investments.....1,000.00
Other bonds and stocks.....10,685.00
Due from banks, cash, ex-
changes, checks and collections 34,300.22
Total.....\$217,676.96

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....9,000.00
Undivided profits (net).....219.73
Deposits.....181,967.23
Dividends unpaid.....1,500.00
Total liabilities.....\$217,676.96

I, J. A. Lühring, Cashier of the Frankfort State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. LÜHRING, Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Will—ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1921.

FRANK J. KOHLHAGEN,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of
THE CITIZENS BANK
located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31 day of January, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$179,009.66
U. S. government investments.....22,659.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....2,000.00
Due from banks, cash, ex-
changes, checks and collections 24,728.50
Total resources.....\$228,486.64

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock.....\$ 30,000.00
Surplus.....20,000.00
Undivided profits (net).....6,070.80
Deposits.....169,239.50
Dividends unpaid.....1,276.00
Other liabilities—Building and loan.....2,906.34
Total liabilities.....\$228,486.64

I, F. L. Hasenjaeger, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. HASENJAEGER, Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Will—ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1921.

HAROLD C. FOEKERS,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of
MOKENA STATE BANK
located at Mokena, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31 day of January, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$305,590.66
Overdrafts.....62.96
U. S. government investments.....14,681.00
Other bonds and stocks.....600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....7,200.00
Due from banks, cash, ex-
changes, checks and collections 43,009.24
Total resources.....\$371,144.54

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....17,500.00
Undivided profits (net).....6,323.90
Deposits.....222,308.64
Dividends unpaid.....12.00
Total liabilities.....\$371,144.54

I, Herbert Moriarty, Cashier of the Mokena State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT MORIARTY, Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Will—ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1921.

JOHN LIESS,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of
ORLAND STATE BANK
located at Orland, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31 day of January, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$42,380.82
U. S. government investments.....2,700.00
Other bonds and stocks.....1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....3,778.19
Due from banks, cash, ex-
changes, checks and collections 17,827.33
Other resources.....16.95
Total resources.....\$68,183.69

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....2,500.00
Undivided profits (net).....6,323.90
Deposits.....222,308.64
Reserve.....24.71
Total liabilities.....\$68,183.69

I, Geo. E. Gee, Cashier of the Orland State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. GEE, Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Cook—ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1921.

W. R. SCHUSSLER,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of
BREMEN STATE BANK
located at Tinley Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31 day of January, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$112,331.00
U. S. Government Investments.....12,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks.....123,570.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....8,700.00
Due from Banks, Cash, Ex-
changes, Checks and Collec-
tions 21,640.22
Total Resources.....\$278,241.22

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....10,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....9,667.24
Deposits.....232,573.98
Reserve.....4,000.00
Total Liabilities.....\$278,241.22

I, J. C. Andres, Cashier of the Bremen State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. ANDRES, Cashier.
State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1921.

ELIZABETH HARDINGER,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

(SEAL)

ORLAND TO 'AVE LYCEUM COURSE

Orland, Jan. 14.—The first number of the lyceum course will consist of the Irene Stofolski company of the famous Redpath Bureau of Chicago. Perhaps never before has such a famous company of musicians appeared in Orland. The company consists of three persons and with the violin, piano and the human voice, in musical numbers and in readings, they promise a high grade entertainment. Have you bought your season tickets? They may be purchased for 75 cents each, 40 cents for children, any time previous to January 29, 8 p. m., at which time the Stofolski orchestra will appear. Tickets may be purchased at the door for a single evening at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children from 6 to 13 years inclusive. See Franklin Loebe, Howard Greer, Helen Butcher, Lester Sayers, Esther Gee, Viola Beagley, Harriet Austin, Lester Mahaffay or Milburn Swanson for tickets.

ORLAND BANK REORGANIZES.

The Orland State bank was recently reorganized, with Wm. T. Beagley as president, Louis P. Daniels, vice president, Geo. Gee, Jr., cashier, and Arch Kay, secretary. The directors remain the same as last year. Business for this bank is growing rapidly and all that is worrying most of us is that we don't have more use of the savings department. But we realize it is up to us. We congratulate the board of directors upon their choice of officials for this bank and the officers for the honor and responsibility conferred upon them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rust a daughter Sunday, at Burnside hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. L. C. Kay, Lillas and Gordon, spent the week-end in Lafayette, Ind., with Mrs. Kay's father, who has been sick.

Mr. Clarence Beagley has been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Edward Winters of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Lillie Dilley of Alpha, Minn., visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Beagley, last week. Leonard Dilley continues his visit here.

ORGANIZE HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

The Home and School club was organized a few weeks ago, with Miss Elizabeth Norton as president and James Cannon as secretary. The club is to meet at the schoolhouse the first and third Thursday evening of the month. A meeting was held last Thursday, Jan. 6, when a program was rendered. The prospects for the club's future seem promising. The work deserves success.

Help make the Orland column an interesting one. Hand in your news items to Rev. Chas. Brown, the News-Bulletin correspondent for Orland. All items regarding visitors, social affairs, sales, etc., are wanted. Subscriptions to the News-Bulletin also can be handed to Rev. Mr. Brown or Mrs. Brown.

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CROWDER'S VISIT TO CUBA ALARMS

Island Officials Silent About Trip to See President Menocal.

ELECTION RESULT IN DOUBT

Improvement of Congested Condition of Docks Noticeable—Due to Cancellation by Importers of Many Orders for Merchandise.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 6.—The unexpected announcement that Gen. Crowder, author of Cuba's electoral code, was on his way to Cuba to confer with President Menocal concerning the general situation in this country has aroused intense interest. Officials have nothing to say about the visit.

Election Appeals Numerous.

Prominent Zayas sympathizers, who claim the election of the National league's party candidate, declare that appeals brought about by the liberal party against the election results in all parts of the island are so numerous that it has been a physical impossibility to announce the result of the November elections. They say that although partial elections must be held in many sections, these will not affect the election of Dr. Zayas to the presidency.

Dock Congestion Relieved.

Gradual improvement of the congested condition on the docks is noticeable. This is declared to be due to cancellation by Cuban importers of many orders for merchandise, the measures taken by Col. Manuel Despaigne, in charge of the work of relieving the congestion, and the greater facilities for removal of merchandise which have been provided by the customs authorities.

Will Not Meddle in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Assurances that the United States is not contemplating military intervention in Cuba were given to the Cuban minister by Acting Secretary Davis. It was said at the State department.

U. S. SOLONS THANK PANAMA

Party Visiting Isthmus Calls on Congressmen and Exchanges Courtesies.

Panama, Jan. 6.—Members of a party of United States senators and representatives visiting the Canal zone paid a call upon the Panama congress. Their visit was marked by a complimentary address by the president of the congress, who expressed the hope that Panama would receive sympathetic treatment at Washington. Senator William F. Kirby of Arkansas responded expressing the thanks of the Americans for the reception given them. After congress had adjourned for the day a number of legislators visited the tourists. Among those who called upon the Panama congress were Senator Kirby and Representatives James G. Monahan, William L. Carrs, King Swope, William C. Pugh, Ed McKee and Clement Brumbaugh. The party was introduced by William J. Price, United States minister here.

Unlucky Thirteen.

Nearly a dozen important streets in London have no houses numbered 13, evidently in deference to the popular superstition which regards that number as unlucky.

Most-Used Letter.

In Edgar Allan Poe's "The Gold Bug" he states that of letters of the English alphabet "e" predominates remarkably. The succession afterward is a o i d h n r s t u y c f g l m w b k p q x z.

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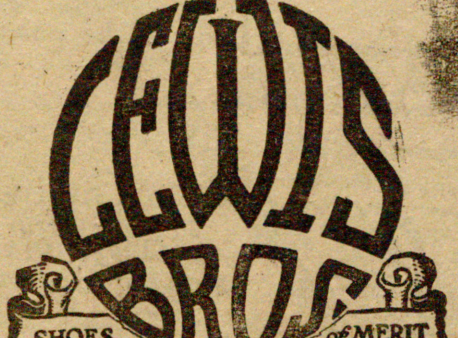
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